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July 16th, A.D. 1958, A.L. 5958



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At the One Hundred and Third Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, held in the City of Toronto, commencing Wednesday, July 16th, A.D. 1958 AL. 5958.

Present were:

THE GRAND MASTER
M.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn

THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
R.W. Bro. C. M. Pitts

R.W. Bro. J. B. Ryan Grand Senior Warden
R.W. Bro. J. N. Salter Grand Junior Warden
R.W. Bro. E. C. McCullagh Grand Chaplain
M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop Grand Treasurer
R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon Grand Secretary
R.W. Bro. O. E. Keene Grand Registrar
V.W. Bro. W. H. Campbell Grand Dir. of Ceremonies

PAST GRAND MASTERS

M.W. Bros., F. A. Copus, W. J. Dunlop, J. A. McRae,
C. S. Hamilton, T. H. Simpson, J. P. Maher, N. C. Hart and
J. A. Hearn.

THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

Algoma.....Gerald Harry Reeves
Brant.....Andrew M. Telfer
Bruce.....Clarence A. Vance
Chatham.....Bertrand W. Hastings
Eastern.....Victor O. Johnson
Grey.....Norman Greenwood

Hamilton "A".....	John Norman Creen
Hamilton "B".....	Samuel H. Dolman
Niagara "A".....	William A. Farr
Niagara "B".....	Walter R. Moffat
Nipissing West.....	Leslie L. W. Ashcroft
North Huron.....	Peter Moffat
Ontario.....	Ralph E. Mowbray
Ottawa.....	Cecil Francis Howard
Peterborough.....	D. Herbert MacFarlane
Prince Edward.....	James A. Cleminson
Sarnia.....	Duncan A. McGugan
South Huron.....	Hugh M. Norris
St. Lawrence.....	Leonard Williams
St. Thomas.....	William A. Burke
Toronto "A" 1.....	John D. W. Cumberland
Toronto "A" 2.....	Charles D. Cuthbert
Toronto "B" 1.....	Frederick C. Hedges
Toronto "B" 2.....	Robert A. Gibson
Toronto "C".....	James B. Stevenson
Toronto "D".....	John A. McFarlane
Victoria.....	Frank McIntyre
Wellington.....	William S. McVittie
Western.....	Victor K. Croxford
Wilson.....	Ian H. Crosby
Windsor.....	John Briggs

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F. A. Copus.....	England
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J. P. Maher.....	Alberta
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W. H. Gibson.....	New Brunswick
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H. L. Martyn.....	Queensland
E. W. E. Saunders.....	Tasmania
B. C. McClelland.....	Western Australia
G. J. McQueen.....	Alabama
O. M. Newton.....	Arizona

N. C. Hart.....	California
H. Minchinton.....	Colorado
J. R. Rumball.....	Dist. of Columbia
M. C. Cain.....	Georgia
C. H. Lord.....	Idaho
J. A. Hearn.....	Illinois
A. E. MacGregor.....	Iowa
Harry Broughton.....	Kansas
Geo. T. Evans.....	Kentucky
Stilson Swales.....	Maryland
T. H. Simpson.....	Massachusetts
Harvey Linklater.....	Michigan
C. E. Hough.....	Missouri
D. A. McInnis.....	Montana
C. M. Pitts.....	Nebraska
H. B. Coxon.....	Nevada
B. B. Foster.....	New Hampshire
G. F. Kingsmill.....	New York
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F. D. Shannon.....	Oregon
Geo. F. Clark.....	Rhode Island
Ewart G. Dixon.....	South Carolina
E. A. Miller.....	South Dakota
A. W. Baker.....	Texas
G. W. McRae.....	Utah
B. S. Edmondson.....	Washington
H. S. Johnston.....	Wisconsin
T. N. Clarke.....	Argentina
Wellington Smith.....	Bahia (Brazil)
W. E. W. Cressey.....	Chile
A. V. Chapman.....	Colombia Cartagena
J. N. Allan.....	Ecuador
Wm. J. Attig.....	Guatemala
W. B. Cannon.....	Mexico, York
G. E. French.....	Netherlands
R. C. Berkinshaw.....	Norway
A. B. Shoemaker.....	Peru
W. S. Milmine.....	Switzerland
Robert Strachan.....	Venezuela

The M.W., the Grand Master, H. L. Martyn, distinguished guests and officers of Grand Lodge took their places in the Auditorium of the Central Technical School at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

MASTER MASONS ADMITTED

The Grand Master invited all Master Masons to enter and take seats in the balcony.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

The brethren joined in singing three verses of the National Anthem followed by "My Country, 'Tis of Thee", and "Two Countries by the Sea".

The brethren joined in singing three verses of "Unto the Hills".

DELEGATES REGISTERED

The following delegates from the constituent lodges were present and duly registered:

No. 2, Niagara, Niagara-on-the-Lake—D. McNeil, F. L. Collard, W. E. Brown, H. M. Gibson, W. E. Stewart.

No. 3, Ancient St. John's, Kingston—H. P. Wilson, W. H. Gummer, E. H. Guthrie, L. N. Armstrong, W. E. Kidd.

No. 5, Sussex, Brockville—H. F. Blanchard, O. E. Keene.

No. 6, Barton, Hamilton—J. W. Hamilton, F. A. Copus, C. W. Hagyard, C. M. Piercy, J. T. Broadbent.

No. 7, Union, Grimsby—A. Jarvis, G. Oldfield.

No. 9, Union, Napanee—D. E. Walters, C. E. Henricks.

No. 10, Norfolk, Simcoe—E. W. Windus, J. C. King, G. F. Anger.

No. 11, Moira, Belleville—M. J. Vanner, H. Bailey, W. Bushell.

No. 14, True Britons', Perth—J. B. Hands, G. I. Ritchie.

No. 15, St. George's, St. Catharines—R. E. Westlake, W. A. Barnes, W. Lowden, E. L. James, W. L. Gasking, J. B. Sainsbury, W. P. Holmes, J. Pallister, J. Johnstone, C. Porter, N. H. Andrews, J. L. Runnalls, H. R. Thornton, W. E. Thompson, W. A. Darker, G. L. Talbot, A. J. Tigert.

No. 16, St. Andrew's, Toronto—J. F. Scott, S. M. Ketcheson, C. Bragg, J. Ness, H. L. Martyn, T. H. W. Salmon, C. C. Strahm, N. S. Robertson, G. S. Mallett, J. J. Henderson, L. D. Bickford, A. M. Patterson, C. Howitt, J. E. Welch, R. E. Patterson, A. E. Higgins, W. G. McKenzie, S. M. Sinclair, C. S. Edmonds, F. W. McColl, A. E. Ribey, S. Robertson, H. E. Wallace, D. D. Martin, E. C. Fowler, A. F. Williams.

No. 17, St. John's, Cobourg—C. Curtis, A. Bowman, H. Rawcliffe.

No. 18, Prince Edward, Picton—H. Martin, J. P. Maher, E. Collier, A. H. Hodgson, A. D. Collier.

No. 20, St. John's, London—W. C. Jacobs, C. O. Logan.

No. 21A, St. John's, Vankleek Hill—D. McNabb, I. Sproule.

No. 22, King Solomon's, Toronto—L. S. Thomson, R. Coultart, J. A. Mackay, T. Singleton, A. B. Cressman, A. L. Armitage, E. Manifold.

No. 23, Richmond, Richmond Hill—J. L. Hollowell, J. Hamilton, H. Ince, F. J. Graham.

No. 24, St. Francis, Smiths Falls—S. T. Woodley, R. C. Purdy, H. W. Stanzel, W. Stanzel, J. J. Carpenter, G. P. Marshall.

No. 25, Ionic, Toronto—R. A. Kingston, G. T. Miles, H. F. G. Cleland, R. B. G. Macdonell, J. E. Cameron, D. M. Baldwin, F. C. Forster.

No. 26, Ontario, Port Hope—R. Hughes, R. W. Smart, G. Finnie, F. Gorsline, R. J. Doggett, E. J. McKeever, E. Ruthven, J. H. Meeking.

No. 27, Strict Observance, Hamilton—J. H. Rogers, R. F. Billington, S. A. Tinson, W. F. Newman, B. C. Tebbs, G. F. Kingsmill, F. W. Dean.

No. 28, Mount Zion, Kemptville—J. K. Forbes.

No. 29, United, Brighton—B. N. Seaborn, G. F. Little, K. A. McQuoid, H. B. McColl.

No. 30, Composite, Whitby—J. R. Town, F. J. Gale, J. McClellan, D. E. Gibson, C. E. Broughton.

No. 31, Jerusalem, Bowmanville—A. W. G. Northcutt.

No. 32, Amity, Dunnville—O. M. Krick, E. C. McCullagh, J. N. Allan, F. R. Martin.

No. 33, Maitland, Goderich—K. C. Cutt, C. O. Miller, J. E. Robertson, C. M. Robertson, C. J. Worsell, W. F. Walkom.

No. 34, Thistle, Amherstburg—A. H. Stevenson.

No. 35, St. John's, Cayuga—M. R. Billings, B. B. Foster.

No. 37, King Hiram, Ingersoll—C. E. Rudd, E. C. Johnson, H. J. Upfold, H. R. Nagle.

No. 38, Trent, Trenton—J. E. Richmond, G. Hemstreet, O. M. Newton, H. Weese, D. S. Sager.

No. 39, Mount Zion, Brooklin—J. Stark, R. Down, R. E. Mowbray, G. Browne, G. Corner, O. H. Downey, L. McCoy, J. Patterson, R. Richardson, W. Medland.

No. 40, St. John's, Hamilton—J. S. MacDougall, M. Birthelmer, E. B. Thompson, W. J. Dyson, W. L. Somerville, A. L. Haines, C. E. Heal.

No. 41, St. George's, Kingsville—G. Hogarth, J. R. Graham.

No. 42, St. George's, London—J. W. Gough, F. H. James, C. M. Hunter.

No. 43, King Solomon's, Woodstock—B. J. Blair, J. Hargreaves, A. J. Thorne, A. W. Massie, T. Fellow, N. Weakley, C. Sly, R. V. Tuck, C. Kitching.

No. 44, St. Thomas, St. Thomas—J. I. Cuyler, A. Levack, R. Bruce, E. Gledhill, W. Cowie.

No. 45, Brant, Brantford—J. H. Tyson, R. W. E. McFadden, H. H. Clark.

No. 46, Wellington, Chatham—W. G. Powers, V. Sloan, B. E. Easton.

No. 47, Great Western, Windsor—C. E. Hillman, E. C. Shaw, N. F. Harris, E. C. Brown, G. Murray, D. A. McInnis, R. J. McMonagle.

No. 48, Madoc, Madoc—T. Lloyd.

No. 52, Dalhousie, Ottawa—F. J. McFadden, C. M. Pitts.

No. 54, Vaughan, Maple—G. H. Old, N. Payne, G. Watson, A. Cameron, N. Lund, H. C. H. Miller, J. J. Witherspoon, C. McCloskey.

No. 55, Merrickville, Merrickville—D. Holmes, G. Jackson, J. H. Kidd.

No. 56, Victoria, Sarnia—L. J. Crooks, F. L. Brooks, H. Russell, W. Degan, H. G. McClintock, W. T. Mollitor.

No. 57, Harmony, Binbrook—H. W. Hyslop, G. R. Hunt, G. R. Bell, E. G. Gawley, A. Hillgartner, R. A. Quance, F. Leeming.

No. 58, Doric, Ottawa—W. C. G. Collins, C. D. Donald, L. Hare, H. M. Cairney.

No. 61, Acacia, Hamilton—R. G. Connor, R. W. Treleaven, G. F. Clark, G. T. Evans, H. L. Martyn, J. A. Simpson, R. J. Connor, D. R. Shaw, S. Davidson, J. L. Stewart, A. N. Hill, C. D. Reading, V. N. Ames, W. D. Connor, B. C. Beasley, M. E. Baseman, W. R. Binney, L. W. Jones, W. A. Tindale, N. T. Leek.

No. 62, St. Andrew's Caledonia—S. Craig, H. Martindale, C. Young, J. Renwick, W. Williamson.

No. 63, St. John's, Carleton Place—H. M. Morris.

No. 64, Kilwinning, London—M. J. Sholdice, B. Cameron, J. A. Robb, W. J. L. Taylor, W. L. Smith, E. Chamberlain, E. C. Smith, J. A. Johnston, W. Bird, A. Lemery.

No. 65, Rehoboam, Toronto—L. W. Turnbull, P. W. Jeffries, E. J. Call, F. R. Workman, W. S. Faulkner, H. D. Holden.

No. 66, Durham, Newcastle—H. E. Walkey, J. T. Brown, E. F. R. Osborne, J. Holmes, D. E. Gibson, H. J. Toms, G. Rickard, S. Lancaster, C. M. Jones.

No. 68, St. John's, Ingersoll—W. L. Jellous, E. A. Webber, F. S. Newman.

No. 69, Stirling, Stirling—D. O. Duffin, M. Johnston, C. E. Macklin, V. Richardson.

No. 72, Alma, Galt—W. H. Shaw.

No. 73, St. James, St. Marys—W. Dunseith, R. Bradford, D. C. White, A. Dell, H. R. Alberts, F. Huff, J. Jardine, J. Durr, E. S. Evans, N. V. Johnston, A. C. Furtney, P. Munnoch, H. C. Salvadge, N. W. McMurray.

No. 74, St. James, South Augusta—W. A. Hamblin, B. Edwards.

No. 75, St. John's, Toronto—J. D. Spears, G. W. Bayliss, A. S. Drummond, C. S. Jackman, E. P. Smith, P. H. Burt, E. A. White, T. F. Dodson, A. L. Hayes, J. P. Todd, E. J. Hicks, D. F. Jackson.

No. 76, Oxford, Woodstock—F. E. Rowell, H. R. Parker, C. E. R. Nettleton, F. F. Dickerson, D. M. McDonald, A. E. Sinclair, D. S. Chesney, J. A. Fowler, T. J. Bichard, D. MacDonald.

No. 77, Faithful Brethren, Lindsay—C. H. Heels, H. S. Johnston, F. C. Green, A. G. Roberts, S. J. Moore, H. B. Neal.

No. 78, King Hiram, Tillsonburg—A. A. Coyle, W. J. Harper, I. H. Crosby, J. Sauter, J. S. Wilkinson, H. C. Elder, R. G. Groom, W. H. Gibson.

No. 79, Simcoe, Bradford—C. M. Ritchie, A. G. Kneeshaw, W. K. Orr, J. F. Gray, F. C. Cook, R. L. Brown.

No. 81, St. John's, Mount Brydges—D. MacLeod, O. Sutherland, D. A. McGugan, T. Northcott, B. C. Steer.

No. 82, St. John's Paris—A. M. Telfer, M. C. Hawley, A. W. Muilloy, W. H. Wells, L. R. Anguish.

No. 83, Beaver, Strathroy—C. Olmsted, G. I. Cuddy, S. Swales.

No. 84, Clinton, Clinton—J. E. Dale, D. E. Symons, H. D. Ball, R. E. Thompson.

No. 85, Rising Sun, Athens—K. A. Watt.

No. 86, Wilson, Toronto—H. Minchinton, H. L. Martyn, J. L. Rook, W. A. Carveth, A. L. Tinker, C. Cook, C. J. E. Lawer.

No. 87, Markham Union, Markham—G. B. Hamilton, F. Warne, E. Clark, A. J. Woods, R. J. A. Young, H. C. Coathup, W. Craig.

No. 88, St. George's, Owen Sound—C. M. Bowman, R. R. B. McKennitt, J. C. Weaver.

No. 90, Manito, Collingwood—M. E. McIntosh, R. J. Doherty, W. V. Foreman, G. E. Munro.

No. 91, Colborne, Colborne—C. Bellamy, I. Buchanan, L. Gordon, T. J. Cuthbert, A. Wolfrain, J. C. Armstrong, T. F. Graydon.

No. 92, Cataraqui, Kingston—W. F. H. Mitchell, G. Overland, H. L. Martyn, E. C. Swayne.

No. 93, Northern Light, Kincardine—H. F. Linklater, N. Ross, E. F. Martyn, G. H. Linklater, J. A. Reynolds.

No. 94, St. Mark's, Port Stanley—J. L. Brumpton, W. A. Burke.

No. 96, Corinthian, Barrie—L. Whiting, W. J. Shaw, B. A. Wilson, A. C. Fraser, S. A. Money, G. G. Caldwell, H. Morren, J. E. Thompson, G. A. R. Cowan, L. W. Ellis, H. Switzer, L. F. Caldwell, D. White, F. L. Crowe, J. A. Coutts.

No. 97, Sharon, Queensville—T. J. Johnston, W. Hayes, R. G. Strasler, D. P. Smith, L. Cowieson, W. A. Burkholder, Jr.

No. 98, True Blue, Bolton—F. Mactaggart, R. Walton, H. Keena, H. Taylor, G. L. Hill, K. Mactaggart, F. A. McCutcheon, C. A. Leggett.

No. 99, Tuscan, Newmarket—H. W. Garrett, C. E. Boyd, H. A. Jackson, L. H. Bovair, T. A. Mitchell, R. O. Wonch, P. Hutchinson, G. W. Cuppage, F. Hope, G. McGlynn.

No. 100, Valley, Dundas—E. F. Waller, G. M. Quackenbush, W. E. Dunlop, S. M. Hughes, A. C. Lawson, A. N. Hill, W. A. MacPherson.

No. 101, Corinthian, Peterborough—E. C. Ferguson, H. A. Baptie, E. R. Shirley.

No. 103, Maple Leaf, St. Catharines—W. Sher, J. Barillier, M. Southward, E. Taylor, A. W. Russell, H. W. Balantyne, L. A. Grimshaw, D. A. Robson, W. J. Davidson, J. Thomson.

No. 104, St. John's, Norwich—H. Cookman, W. F. Burdill, F. Hopkins, H. C. Stevenson, E. Jull, G. Davis, H. Howard, G. W. Muckle, R. O. Fewster, F. McKie, W. Hartley, A. B. Arn, G. Young, C. Calver, L. Parker, A. P. Maedel, N. C. Macwhirter, H. S. Jull, W. F. Hogg, G. Lowe, N. M. Marshall, J. F. Pritchard, W. A. Adams, J. C. Topham, V. Coward, S. Cree, N. C. Hern, G. H. Poldon.

No. 105, St. Mark's, Niagara Falls—W. McConnel, C. Pratt, T. Dewar, H. Higgins, C. Lundy, W. Dimond, W. Johnston, E. Hollinshead, D. Keppy.

No. 107, St. Paul's, Lambeth—K. Crinklaw, R. McDougall.

No. 108, Blenheim, Princeton—E. Wise, H. Banbury, J. A. Wallace, N. M. Holdsworth, C. Milton, A. J. Pellow, L. Spicer, H. D. Wight.

No. 109, Albion, Harrowsmith—G. M. Spafford, M. H. Goslin, E. W. Hodgson, A. W. Hodgson, G. H. Ankers, B. V. Cassidy.

No. 110, Central, Prescott—R. Lindsay, W. H. Whitney.

No. 113, Wilson, Waterford—J. E. Hyde, J. R. Cook, C. L. Tench.

No. 114, Hope, Port Hope—B. B. Cotter, C. M. Lawson, G. Garnett, L. S. Pomeroy, L. Clayton, R. C. Wakely, H. Inch, G. Taylor, R. D. Raby.

No. 115, Ivy, Beamsville—L. E. Hipple, G. H. Dickson.

No. 116, Cassia, Thedford—M. Humphries, E. Harrison, L. Cameron, N. Moloy, J. Hamilton, H. Elliott, G. Harvey, A. Smith, H. J. Monkhouse, G. Hamilton, H. H. Briers, G. H. Wilson, R. P. Bass, G. Anderson, G. Burman, G. Willsie, G. Elliott, F. Donald, C. Moloy, G. McInnis, C. Walden, F. Derbyshire.

No. 118, Union, Schomberg—C. Wauchope, M. Kaake, J. Ellison, W. F. Aitchison.

No. 119, Maple Leaf, Bath—W. Briscoe, A. Simpkins, B. Caughey, S. Colville, D. R. Sharp.

No. 120, Warren, Fingal—H. Silcox, A. Hagerty, E. S. Down.

No. 121, Doric, Brantford—J. Scott, E. J. Usher, M. G. Ross.

No. 122, Renfrew, Renfrew—G. A. Tweedy, H. H. Dymond.

No. 123, Belleville, Belleville—W. G. Slack, W. D. Dixon, R. M. Gunsolus, R. C. Woodley, W. G. Anderson.

No. 125, Cornwall, Cornwall—G. E. McCutcheon.

No. 127, Franck, Frankford — H. Haggarty, G. N. Spencer.

No. 128, Pembroke, Pembroke—W. J. Charles.

No. 129, Rising Sun, Aurora—A. Rose, G. Donovan, E. J. Eveleigh, M. Cain, I. Watts, K. R. Giles, T. K. Fice, F. D. Lacey.

No. 131, St. Lawrence, Southampton—J. Armstrong, R. De Long.

No. 133, Lebanon Forest, Exeter—E. Cerson, H. Pfaff, W. G. Cochrane, A. L. Snelgrove, W. M. Cann.

No. 135, St. Clair, Milton—R. C. Cunningham, J. C. Cunningham.

No. 136, Richardson, Stouffville—W. Wallace, A. E. Weldon, N. Wagg, E. C. Logan, M. Symes.

No. 137, Pythagoras, Meaford—J. C. Prittie, R. Creighton, M. K. Clugston, R. H. French, W. G. Bright.

No. 139, Lebanon, Oshawa—W. L. Houston, W. G. Bunker, T. L. Wilson, S. F. Everson, G. Houlden.

No. 140, Malahide, Aylmer—K. M. Williamson, R. J. Ferguson, R. K. Partlow, J. B. Wright, L. F. Bodkin, C. L. Cox, H. K. Freeman, B. C. Damude, E. Teeple, Y. McConnell.

No. 141, Tudor, Mitchell—E. S. Allen, O. Ovens, H. M. Norris, A. E. Robinson.

No. 142, Excelsior, Morrisburg—T. R. Parker.

No. 143, Friendly Brothers', Iroquois—C. Van Camp.

No. 144, Tecumseh, Stratford—H. S. Beckner, J. Hood, F. A. Copus, S. W. Rust, C. W. Leach, R. H. Davies.

No. 145, J. B. Hall, Millbrook—T. R. Atchison, J. R. Larmer.

No. 146, Prince of Wales, Newburgh—L. Switzer, D. Sexsmith.

No. 147, Mississippi, Almonte—H. Walker.

No. 148, Civil Service, Ottawa—R. J. Parlee.

No. 149, Erie, Port Dover—A. E. Williamson, F. M. Given, M. MacDonald.

No. 151, Grand River, Kitchener—F. L. Barrett, H. W. Rothaermel, L. R. Blumbergh.

No. 153, Burns', Wyoming—J. G. Rice.

No. 155, Peterborough, Peterborough—A. J. Cummings, W. Anderson, R. K. Irwin.

No. 156, York, Toronto—H. M. Cochrane, B. E. Gohn, V. A. Ovens, J. P. Maher, W. J. Edwards, S. E. Everest, H. W. Gray, H. R. Whyte, W. S. Collins, B. Logie, C. G. Miles, W. C. Terry, W. R. Kinsman, W. A. Irwin, H. H. Ransom, B. Simpson, K. S. Ash, C. M. MacAllister, L. R. Chester, M. T. A. Moorby, E. A. Horswill, J. R. Ball, C. Scott, A. Brymer.

No. 157, Simpson, Newboro—H. B. Proud, T. H. Stone.

No. 158, Alexandra, Oil Springs—J. T. Ferguson.

No. 159, Goodwood, Richmond—E. B. Bugden, K. Beaton, J. Scollan, J. Gilpin, L. H. Brown.

No. 161, Percy, Warkworth—D. Massey, H. S. Ewing, J. Bird, J. McCleary.

No. 162, Forest, Wroxeter—J. Snell, G. Howes, H. McMichael, J. H. Wylie, G. A. Gibson, G. Gibson, C. J. Gibson, A. Munro, E. Whitfield, L. Douglas, G. Paulin.

No. 164, Star in the East, Wellington—J. A. Cleminson, K. Terry.

No. 165, Burlington, Burlington—E. F. Sovereign, R. V. Beal, F. G. Wickens, C. D. Reading, L. D. Dingle.

No. 166, Wentworth, Stoney Creek—G. Sheppard, W. S. Milmine, L. McDermid.

No. 168, Merritt, Welland—J. A. Calder, F. J. Christie, A. P. Mable, B. Grant.

No. 169, Macnab, Port Colborne—O. D. Winger, C. A. Winn, L. D. Winn, R. B. White.

No. 172, Ayr, Ayr—L. A. Kinnaird, G. S. Dalrymple, J. H. Dance.

No. 174, Walsingham, Port Rowan—E. L. Cline, R. C. Biddle.

No. 177, The Builders, Ottawa—J. R. Fisher, J. A. Call, L. A. St. Dennis, J. A. Heisler, A. K. Stewart.

No. 178, Plattsville, Plattsville—W. Routly, G. Bell, M. Cuthbertson.

No. 180, Speed, Guelph—C. Hammond, J. Harris, H. C. Morrison, J. F. Heap.

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No. 600, Maple Leaf, Toronto—G. M. Miller, G. Procter, S. Brown, R. W. Hastie, J. J. Smith, H. S. Hillier, J. C. Strycker, J. L. Craig, G. J. Vandemark, R. A. Duff.

No. 601, St. Paul, Sarnia—W. E. Germain.

No. 602, Hugh Murray, Hamilton—A. Chalmers, W. Homer, L. J. Trembley, W. D. Connor, A. N. Arnold, J. Eaglesham, N. E. Baseman, D. H. G. Fairclough, R. J. Woods.

No. 603, Campbell, Campbellville—V. E. McArthur, H. R. McDonald, F. McNiven, E. C. Foster.

No. 604, Palace, Windsor—J. B. Milner, R. B. Thompson, E. W. Waterman, D. C. Keen, T. J. Henry, H. Taylor, R. J. Ridley, B. A. Gladstone, W. J. Cowlan.

No. 605, Melita, Toronto—J. D. M. Martin, A. L. Lee, E. A. Howsam, H. L. Martyn, W. G. Pilkington, G. H. Bent, S. B. Watson, F. A. Cox, C. H. Lord, D. A. Peters, A. C. Gerrard, C. F. Martin, R. A. Kirk, G. A. Vallary, W. C. Tomlinson, D. S. Linden, E. W. Skirrow, F. C. Becker, H. L. Magahey.

No. 606, Unity, Toronto—M. R. Dow, H. Sinclair, M. Earle, J. B. Stevenson, J. F. Minaker, J. B. Siemms, H. Browning.

No. 607, Golden Fleece, Toronto—E. R. Snell, F. A. Weber, J. A. F. Green, M. C. Cain, T. Marshall, D. W. Grierson, C. F. Bearden, R. H. Green, F. Hacking, C. S. Hamilton, A. Green.

No. 608, Gothic, Lindsay—J. A. Powers, G. K. Johnson, H. H. McFadden, B. A. Wilson, A. M. Fulton.

No. 609, Tavistock, Tavistock—W. J. Ratz, S. A. Goring.

No. 610, Ashlar, Byron—R. C. Fuller.

No. 611, Huron-Bruce, Toronto—T. A. McGregor, G. D. Bird, A. J. McLaughlin, H. L. Martyn, T. Harwood, E. F. Martyn, G. M. Fleming, J. G. Ferguson, J. W. Ross, J. K. B. Brown, G. R. Cook, B. A. Campbell.

No. 612, Birch Cliff, Birch Cliff—W. M. Wright, A. J. Morganson, K. M. Comrie, A. Palmer, H. R. Howchin, R. L. Burns, R. J. West, R. J. Williams, H. B. Petty, W. E. Jones.

No. 613, Fort Erie, Fort Erie—C. Wassman, L. C. Russ, J. A. Spencer, J. Train.

No. 614, Adanac, Merritton—F. Clark, J. W. Stewart, W. Wray.

No. 615, Dominion, Ridgeway—P. Cooper, R. D. Barber.

No. 616, Perfection, St. Catharines—F. V. Spencer, R. K. Yeo, W. C. Crawford, W. C. Ellis.

No. 617, North Bay, North Bay—W. M. Taylor, A. S. Haley, H. Haley, H. E. Ward, J. D. Deyell, J. L. Runnals.

No. 618, Thunder Bay, Port Arthur—W. T. Ross, A. V. Chapman.

No. 619, Runnymede, Toronto—H. L. Sare, H. Hyland, A. W. Wright, E. C. Roelofson, R. A. Stewart, W. J. Armstrong, E. A. Stuart, D. Smith, R. F. Brown, W. J. McDougall, S. R. Baker, E. W. Tilley, J. Jory, A. E. Craig, J. K. Charles, F. W. Thom, J. H. Odell, H. S. Parkinson.

No. 620, Bay of Quinte, Toronto—W. D. Moss, L. Duckworth, C. G. Quirt, C. V. Langdon, W. K. Bailey, J. W. Russell, E. F. Jackson, W. R. Evanson, E. W. Grant, E. J. Harwood, F. Landon, A. M. Thorne, S. R. Johnston, W. B. Cross, H. Babbit, G. E. Sprung, F. C. McKay, R. H. Bousfield, W. E. Brooks, T. M. Pine, W. H. Reid, C. J. Cushnie, C. I. Lent, R. S. Welsh, S. Chamberlain, C. W. Rous.

No. 621, Frontenac, Sharbot Lake—B. Kennedy.

No. 622, Lorne, Chapleau—G. W. Somers, J. McLellan, D. J. Broomhead.

No. 623, Doric, Kirkland Lake—C. Manzie.

No. 624, Dereham, Mount Elgin—R. G. Anscombe, R. S. Ellis, W. J. Stoakley.

No. 625, Hatherly, Sault Ste. Marie—F. A. Rogers, N. M. Menzies.

No. 626, Stamford, Stamford Centre—S. C. R. Perkins, J. E. W. Skinner, C. H. Hartzner, W. J. Goodyear, J. F. Duncan.

No. 628, Glenrose, Elmira—R. R. Bock, R. Brubacher, D. E. Wade.

No. 629, Grenville, Toronto—D. E. Lundborg, R. W. McKay, J. R. Dargavel, J. G. Dodd, H. L. Martyn, A. L. Seace, N. E. Veino, S. H. S. Brennan, H. H. Berry, H. H. Howe, W. McKay, J. H. Kidd, F. A. Boulden, J. A. Eyre.

No. 630, Prince of Wales, Toronto—E. H. Smith, H. W. Hill, J. T. Norris, R. R. File, A. M. Patterson.

No. 631, Manitou, Emo—R. A. Cumming.

No. 632, Long Branch, Mimico—A. A. Kennedy, C. Petch, R. W. Knaggs, F. H. Ranney, J. Nicholl, A. W. Bennett, C. A. Louttit, R. W. Knaggs, C. G. Wonfor.

No. 633, Hastings, Hastings—R. Warner, H. Fife, C. B. Plant, L. W. Humphries, W. H. Mortlock.

No. 634, Delta, Toronto—H. M. Gordon, N. H. Brown, L. Hope, H. R. Morris, E. Flath, G. H. Griffith, J. P. Holmes, A. Lawrence, H. A. Swales, A. W. Murdock, W. C. McGregor.

No. 635, Wellington, Toronto—F. Elliott, L. A. Callingham, E. Flath, W. S. Smellie, J. E. Robertson, N. J. Nixon.

No. 636, Hornepayne, Hornepayne—P. C. Waltho, T. Nicholson, H. J. Walker, A. C. Fraser.

No. 637, Caledonia, Toronto—J. M. Watt, G. R. Stinson, N. R. Strutt, J. Ness, L. L. Querie, W. A. Murray, C. E. Leek, J. D. Edgar, J. MacIntyre, R. Grant, G. McBain, T. J. Arthur, W. B. Hislop, G. Simpson, J. Watt, D. Grant, G. Duguid, W. J. Strutt, W. R. Kent, W. L. Goldson, W. G. Smith.

No. 638, Bedford, Toronto—M. J. Ryan, H. H. Pudden, F. E. Malcolm, W. L. Yule, T. Adams, K. T. Northover, A. S. Chapman, H. Sanderson, J. Gibson, F. J. Graham.

No. 639, Beach, Hamilton Beach—C. R. Midgley, E. M. Waterbury, W. Hutchinson.

No. 640, Anthony Sayer, Mimico—D. R. Gregory, H. N. Elliott, J. D. W. Cumberland, A. W. Bryan, R. W. Richards.

No. 641, Garden, Windsor—J. M. Kirk, F. W. Badder, G. F. Driver, J. Briggs, G. H. Burdge, J. L. Burt, H. R. Banwell, J. E. Murphy, Jr.

No. 642, St. Andrew's, Windsor—G. E. Turner, B. Baker, T. Wylie, N. E. Burnbridge.

No. 643, Cathedral, Toronto—S. M. Lundy, H. C. Tolmie, G. A. Bick, A. E. Calverley, C. W. Magee, A. Irvine, F. Harland, D. R. Durbin, W. J. McAndrew, M. Roberts, W. L. Law, J. K. McGuire, D. Cormack, C. W. Mealing, N. T. Barnard.

No. 644, Simcoe, Toronto—W. M. Prentice, F. P. Beard-sall, J. R. Flynn, P. J. Spring, M. McIver, M. J. Leatherdale, A. Porter, M. R. S. Hoey, L. E. West, W. J. M. Lloyd, W. E. Edgington, G. J. Montgomery, W. H. Stoddart.

No. 645, Lake Shore, Mimico—G. O. Kyle, J. H. Wilson, W. A. Stewart, G. E. Boydell, J. Lancaster, H. E. Newton, G. W. G. Gauld, W. D. Coombs, E. C. Horwood.

No. 646, Rowland, Mount Albert—A. C. Ashforth.

No. 647, Todmorden, Todmorden—R. Morton, G. Brown, N. Gurr, W. E. Irwin, T. Meakins.

No. 648, Spruce Falls, Kapuskasing—M. R. Wiancko, N. E. Martin, J. P. S. Ballantyne, G. R. Connor, F. N. Wiley.

No. 649, Temple, Oshawa—J. R. De Coe, J. Carey, E. S. Reading, J. J. Jackson, A. S. Clark, O. B. Friend.

No. 651, Dentonia, Toronto—R. Levens, B. E. Martin, J. Dawes, A. P. Johnston, S. Cecil, J. T. Mitchell, T. J. Trotter, C. V. Miller.

No. 652, Memorial, Toronto—J. H. Hutton, J. Sim, W. J. Finch, H. V. Saunders, J. L. Mould, J. K. Colvin, R. F. Pond, C. V. Miller, D. Fredericks, S. R. Herd, W. B. Johnston, W. T. Boxall, J. F. Fraser, R. W. Douglas.

No. 653, Scarboro, Agincourt—A. S. Joyce, R. S. Rennie, D. J. MacDonald, R. M. Owen.

No. 654, Ancient Landmarks, Hamilton—R. A. Sims, L. A. Staples, W. J. Attig, B. D. Burt.

No. 655, Kingsway, Lambton Mills—S. G. Nicholls, E. Flath, A. Murdoch, A. E. Foote.

No. 656, Kenogamisis, Geraldton—H. E. Rudd, G. H. Reeves, M. Rabbitts.

No. 657, Corinthian, Kirkland Lake—T. Ackles, J. W. Walker.

No. 658, Sudbury, Sudbury—W. V. Varpio, L. L. W. Ashcroft, S. L. Singer, G. H. Barnett.

No. 659, Equity, Orillia—A. W. Smith, H. G. Graham, J. P. Todd.

No. 660, Chukuni, Red Lake—L. H. Cooke.

No. 661, St. Andrew's, St. Catharines—W. A. Snedden, R. Lawther, J. Backus, J. Thomson.

No. 662, Terrace Bay, Terrace Bay—S. B. Lundberg.

No. 663, Brant, Burlington—R. E. Henshaw, A. Klainka, H. G. Strath, G. R. Connor, W. J. B. Kay, D. K. Wright.

No. 664, Sunnylea, Lambton Mills—G. H. Weston, L. J. Wildridge, W. Duerdoth, C. W. Hagyard, J. Kendall, G. E. Rees, A. E. Foote.

No. 665, Temple, Ottawa—G. M. Hopper, B. A. Wilson, W. E. Leach.

No. 666, Temple, Belleville—R. S. Kirkconnell, E. Rose, F. G. Creeggan, J. E. Mastine, R. C. Bailey, M. R. Davidson, H. F. Mott.

No. 667, Composite, Hamilton—A. Shipman, G. Abel, R. Faulds, M. C. Cain, E. Nancekivell, D. Felker, T. Bacon, K. Warwick, T. Regan, S. Kemp, H. Tait, G. Morris, E. Manuell.

No. 668, Atikokan, Atikokan—J. B. Fraser.

No. 669, Corinthian, Cornwall—R. C. Keddy.

No. 670, West Hill, Agincourt—J. J. Laing, R. A. Ansell, A. J. Grigsby, H. B. Cunningham, A. Sale, W. Prior.

No. 671, Westmount, Hamilton—G. C. Bailey, K. F. Warwick, P. Wood, J. G. Reid.

No. 673, **Kempenfeldt, Barrie**—F. C. Armstrong, R. E. Greer, D. F. Tupling, F. Shannon, F. C. Green, J. Poppleton, H. F. Morren, E. J. Burton.

No. 674, **South Gate, Port Credit**—O. P. Riches, J. H. Wilton, C. Lobban, J. W. Grimmon, L. A. Brunskill, J. Heywood, S. P. Davy, I. E. Sisler.

No. 675, **William James Dunlop, Peterborough**—R. L. Dobbin, P. E. Moore, W. H. Mortlock, W. Anderson.

No. 676, **Kroy, Thornhill**—W. A. Varley, H. L. Martyn, E. Lowcock, H. G. Jackson, E. F. Bevis, N. Henry.

No. 677, **Coronation, Weston**—G. E. Latam, L. R. Salisbury, F. Thain.

No. 678, **Mercer Wilson, Woodstock**—A. Jamieson, N. E. Weakley, M. A. Stoodley.

No. 679, **Centennial, Stamford Centre**—A. H. Lowe, L. Grierson.

No. 681, **Claude M. Kent, Oakville**—R. A. Pettigrew.

No. 682, **Astra, Weston**—E. J. Carruthers, J. A. Case, E. Flath, A. E. Scythes.

No. 683, **Wexford, Agincourt**—H. L. Baker, W. L. Stricker, W. R. Bullock, L. S. Beak, R. D. Buchanan, G. Bell, C. F. Lawrence.

No. 684, **Centennial, London**—E. Mapletoft, C. J. Hill, W. J. L. Taylor, W. L. Smith, G. F. Kingsmill, E. Chamberlain, J. A. Johnston.

No. 685, **Joseph A. Hearn, Port Credit**—B. O. Walsh, H. D. Helstrop, W. G. Leadbetter, J. W. Stewart, G. E. Poyner, W. J. Colgan, R. Flynn, J. Clelland.

No. 686, **Atomic, Deep River**—E. Trapp.

No. 687, **Meridian, Dundas**—J. H. Quiney, G. J. McQueen, A. D. Hahnau, A. D. Baillie.

No. 688, **Wyndham, Guelph**—M. J. Wright, H. G. Ziegler, J. J. Spark, D. H. E. Wilson, J. F. Heap, B. Grant.

No. 689, **Flower City, Brampton**—J. A. McCleave, O. T. Walker, A. Campbell.

No. 690, **Temple, Kitchener**—G. H. Shannon, W. J. Searson.

No. 692, **T. H. Simpson, Stoney Creek**—J. H. Lee, W. A. McNeil, E. M. Waterbury.

No. 694, **Baldoon, Wallaceburg**—T. L. MacNally, W. W. Allen, G. A. Crowe, D. A. Skinner, E. K. Rupert.

No. 695, **Parkwood, Oshawa**—H. O. Flintoff, W. G. Bunker, J. Jackson.

GUESTS

M.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton presented to the Grand Master and introduced to Grand Lodge the following distinguished guests:

GRAND CHAPTER—ROYAL ARCH MASONS

M. Ex. Comp, M. A. Searle, Grand First Principal.
R. Ex. Comp. F. J. Johnson, Grand Scribe E.

ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE

M. Puissant, T. K. Wade, Sovereign Grand Commander.
Ill. Bro. Ernest B. Thompson, Secretary General.

ALBERTA

M.W. Bro. D. D. McQueen, Grand Master.

CONNECTICUT

M.W. Bro. Albert Ruwett, Grand Master.
M.W. Bro. Earle K. Haling, Past Grand Master and
Grand Secretary.

DELAWARE

R.W. Bro. Chester R. Jones, Grand Secretary.
R.W. Bro. Robert W. Davis, Grand Marshal.

INDIANA

M.W. Bro. Theo J. Jena, Grand Master.
M.W. Bro. Dwight L. Smith, Past Grand Master and
Grand Secretary, and Secretary of the Grand
Secretaries' Conference of North America.
M.W. Bro. John E. Baldrige, Past Grand Master.

ILLINOIS

M.W. Bro. Everett L. Lawrence, Past Grand Master.

MAINE

M.W. Bro. John M. Littlefield, Grand Master.
R.W. Bro. William G. Jordan, Grand Sword Bearer.

MANITOBA

M.W. Bro. John R. C. Evans, Past Grand Master.

MARYLAND

M.W. Bro. Charles H. Cover, Grand Master.

R.W. Bro. Claud Shaffer, Grand Secretary.

MASSACHUSETTS

M.W. Bro. Roger Keith, Past Grand Master.

R.W. John W. Wilde, Junior Grand Warden.

R.W. Bro. Albert W. Canedy, Grand Pursuivant.

MICHIGAN

M.W. Bro. Joseph L. Hunter, Grand Master.

M.W. Bro. Charles T. Sherman, Past Grand Master
and Grand Secretary.

NEW JERSEY

M.W. Bro. August C. Ulrich, Grand Master.

R.W. Bro. Harvey C. Whildey, Grand Secretary.

NEW YORK

R.W. Bro. Robert J. Lansdowne, Past District
Deputy Grand Master and our Grand Representative.

NORTH CAROLINA

M.W. Bro. Wallace E. Caldwell, Past Grand Master.

NOVA SCOTIA

M.W. Bro. D. M. Sinclair, Grand Master.

R.W. Bro. H. F. Sipprell, Grand Secretary.

OHIO

M.W. Bro. Andrew J. White, Jr., Grand Master.

R.W. Bro. Ed. Jenkins, Grand Tyler.

PENNSYLVANIA

R.W. Bro. Sanford M. Chilcotte, Grand Master.
R.W. Bro. Ashby B. Paul, Grand Secretary.
R.W. Bro. Ralph W. Temple, Grand Marshal.

QUEBEC

M.W. Bro. James M. Marshall, Grand Master.
R.W. Bro. R. W. Louthood, Grand Secretary.

RHODE ISLAND

M.W. Bro. Henry J. Cooper, Grand Master.
R.W. Bro. Lee J. Barnes, Grand Marshal.

SASKATCHEWAN

M.W. Bro. Guy H. Hummel, Past Grand Master.

SOUTH CAROLINA

R.W. Bro. Hugh N. Lane, Deputy Grand Master.
M.W. Bro. A. J. M. Wannamaker, Past Grand Master.

VERMONT

M.W. Bro. Frank M. Brownell, Grand Master.

VIRGINIA

M.W. Bro. Archer B. Gay, Past Grand Master.

WEST VIRGINIA

M.W. Bro. William W. Roberts, Grand Master.

WISCONSIN

M.W. Bro. Gilbert J. Schwartz, Grand Master.
R.W. Bro. Paul W. Grossenbach, Grand Secretary.

MASONIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION

W. Bro. Howard A. Clark, Secretary.

The Grand Master extended a very cordial welcome to our distinguished guests, after which, led by the Grand Director of Ceremonies, Grand Honours were given.

PAST GRAND MASTERS

The Deputy Grand Master presented to the guests and to Grand Lodge those of our Past Grand Masters who were present, namely: M.W. Bros. Frank A. Copus, W. J. Dunlop, J. A. McRae, C. S. Hamilton, T. H. Simpson, J. P. Maher, N. C. Hart and J. A. Hearn.

WELCOME BY TORONTO LODGES

R.W. Bro. J. D. W. Cumberland, D.D.G.M., presented the other District Deputy Grand Masters of the Toronto Districts and the Worshipful Masters of the 121 lodges in the Districts. On their behalf Wor. Bro. John W. Hutton, the Master of Memorial No. 652, extended to the Grand Master and to the members of Grand Lodge a most cordial welcome. The Grand Master made suitable reply.

MINUTES

The Grand Secretary proceeded to read the Minutes of the last meeting held in Toronto on July 17, 1957, when it was moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, and resolved: That inasmuch as the Minutes of the last Annual Communication held in Toronto have been printed and distributed to all constituent lodges the same be now taken as read and confirmed.

RULES OF ORDER

The Rules of Order as prescribed by the Constitution governing the conduct of the meeting were read by the Grand Secretary.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

It was moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, and unanimously carried, that the Order of Business of this Annual Communication be changed at the discretion of the Grand Master.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

To the Officers and Members of the Most Worshipful the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

My Brethren:

Time moves on; another year has passed and our Grand Lodge goes into session and our 103rd Annual Communication commences. One year ago you conferred a great honour on me and you entrusted me with great responsibilities. Today I extend a warm welcome to all my brethren from the Lodges of this large jurisdiction. Once again the Masonic Brethren of the Toronto Lodges have made extensive preparation for our coming. We thank them for their graciousness and we would want them to know that we appreciate all they have done to make the sessions interesting and successful.

On behalf of our Brethren I would like to extend a very warm welcome to our guests. Representing as they do sister Grand Lodges in our Dominion and sister Grand Lodges in the United States, they demonstrate to all the wonderful power of the Craft to promote unity and understanding among men and peoples. My Brethren join the Grand Master in extending the hand of fellowship and brotherly love to you today. Enjoy your stay and carry back to your Brethren our warmest greetings and fraternal good wishes.

As we move to the beginning of another Masonic year, we pause to give thanks to the Great

Architect for his goodness to us in the days that have passed. May our eyes be ever directed towards the Bright Morning Star, our Faith strengthened, our Hope renewed from day to day, and our Charity and our Love towards our fellow-man preserved in the fullest splendour.

In the construction of great buildings, the architect can inspect the work as it progresses. The greatest care and attention must be directed to the foundations and the footings. Those are the parts that will lie buried when the project is completed. But, those are the parts that will carry the load; that will determine whether the structure will last. Inferior workmanship and inferior material must be eliminated. The plumb, the square and the level can prove whether the pattern and the construction conform to the plan. By constant care and attention only, will symmetry, beauty and stability appear in the completed structure. How important this can be when the material is the candidate, the workman is the officer of the Lodge and the architect is the Master of the Lodge. How much more important it is to select the proper material, how important it is to eliminate the inferior workmanship and how important it is for the architect to be ever alert to produce the best result. It is more difficult to shape the ideologies of men into those patterns and principles which will ensure the conformity, the beauty and the stability of the building which will show itself in the lives of men.

In times of national danger the countries of the world have demonstrated an ability to produce the implements of war on a scale that surpasses the dreams of possibility. One might well ask, "do nations have a greater capacity to develop materially than they do morally and spiritually"? We might hope not, but we might hope for more evidence to support the answer "no".

Many problems face the peoples of the world. These will be all the more pressing according to the race or races who live near to the location of the problem. Conflicting national interests always have a bearing on and often aggravate the trouble. We can all hope that the peoples of the world, who have suffered and sacrificed so much, may be able to acquire a capacity and an ability to develop moral and spiritual power on a scale they have demonstrated in developing material power in times of national crises. This would be in keeping with the ideals of the Craft. This would indeed carry with it a hope for a brighter future for all the peoples of all the world.

Masonry has never identified itself with political parties or particular religious groups. But the true Mason does seek to evaluate moral worth. He does try to extend to all men who are worthy among the races of mankind, the hand of brotherly kindness. He seeks to engender in all who come within Masonic influence, a love of truth. Wherever Masonic virtues are practised every noble cause is strengthened.

As we turn our thoughts today to the Masonic administration of the past year, we try to lay plans for what lies ahead. We pray that Masonic light and truth will find their proper places in the thinking and conduct of all our Brethren. Let us hope that world tensions will ease. Let us hope that suffering and tragedy will give way to the spirit of mutual understanding and co-operation of all people and all nations.

IN MEMORIAM

It has been a custom of all races to honour their dead. Today we pause for a moment at the start of our deliberations to discharge that duty to the memory of those who have laid down the working tools of life. So many of those we have known and worked with have moved on from the

tracing boards making way for others to lay the lines and draw the designs. The Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Dead will report in detail on those of our numbers who have left us. However I would like to mention three who have had an intimate connection with our Grand Lodge or with Masonry beyond our borders.

On Friday, April 25, 1958, the people of Fort William were shocked to learn of the passing of one of her most distinguished citizens. Right Worshipful Brother Robert Barclay Pow received a sudden call to the Great Beyond even as he was preparing to drive away from a meeting that he attended in downtown Fort William. A resident of that city for 51 years, a Brother Mason of the Fort William Lodges for over 41 years, an ex-mayor of the city, and a great churchman and church worker had passed. At no place will he be missed more than right here in Grand Lodge. He was a member of our Board of General Purposes from 1942 till the time of his death. We, who have known him, mourn his passing and extend our sympathies to his loved ones.

Right Worshipful Brother Sir Sydney Arthur White, K.C.V.O., P.G.W., the Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England, passed on on March 9, 1958. His many Masonic friends in the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario extend the deepest sympathy to the Mother Grand Lodge of the World in the passing of this distinguished brother. It seems only yesterday since Sir Sydney attended our centennial celebrations in 1955.

Our sister Grand Lodge of New Brunswick was bereaved in the passing of Right Worshipful Brother Robert David Magee. He had been Grand Secretary from 1935 till the time of his passing on December 27, 1957. Our sincere sympathies are extended to the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick in its loss.

GRAND MASTER'S BANQUET

Most Worshipful Brother J. R. C. Evans, a Past Grand Master of Manitoba and a resident of the City of Brandon, is to be the guest speaker at the Banquet on Wednesday evening. He is an outstanding Canadian and an outstanding Mason. I am sure the Brethren will extend a warm welcome to him this evening. I am indebted to the Committee that have the arrangements for this Banquet in hand. M.W. Brother J. A. Hearn is the Chairman, Most Worshipful Brother J. P. Maher looks after the entertainment, R.W. Brother E. G. Dixon has the hotel arrangements in hand and R.W. Bro. W. K. Bailey has undertaken the distribution of the tickets. I am sure that this will be one of the highlights of the session.

INVESTITURE OF THE GRAND REGISTRAR

In July of 1957 Right Wor. Brother O. E. Keene, the Grand Registrar-elect was not in Grand Lodge when the officers were invested. Brother Keene had been taken ill during the previous night. I directed Right Worshipful Brother Leonard Williams, the D.D.G.M. of the St. Lawrence District, to invest Brother Keene at the first meeting of Sussex Lodge, No. 5 Brockville, in September. Right Worshipful Brother Keene was invested as the Grand Registrar on September 18, 1957.

APPOINTMENTS

On November 26, 1957, I was privileged to attend the Centennial of Wilson Lodge, No. 86 G.R.C. This is the first Lodge in our jurisdiction that bears the name of our first Grand Master. During the evening I was presented with an Honorary Life Membership in this fine old Lodge. The presentation was made by Worshipful Brother Walter Carveth, the father of the present Worshipful Master, Robert Carveth. The name of Carveth has been

prominent in Wilson Lodge for many years. The grandfather of the Master had ruled the Lodge in the year 1900. The father of the Master who made the presentation to the Grand Master had ruled the Lodge at the time they celebrated their 75th anniversary in 1932. One of the third generation has the honour to preside at the centennial. To mark this outstanding event I was pleased to appoint Very Worshipful Brother Walter A. Carveth to the office of Grand Steward. I request Grand Lodge to confer past rank on him in that office.

Due to the sudden passing of R.W. Brother R. B. Pow, a member of the Board of General Purposes, I was pleased to appoint Right Worshipful Brother A. Vance Chapman of Port Arthur to the Board of General Purposes to fill out the unexpired portion of Brother Pow's term.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED

During the year I was pleased to recommend the following to the respective Grand Masters concerned and they in turn confirmed their appointments:

Bahia (Brazil).....	Wellington Smith.....	Fort Frances
Israel	D. Lou Harris.....	Toronto
Michigan	G. Harvey Linklater.....	Kincardine
New Zealand	Donald J. Gunn.....	Toronto
Alabama	George J. McQueen.....	Hamilton
Georgia	Molson C. Cain	Toronto
Kansas	Alan Broughton.....	Sault Ste. Marie
Missouri	Clifford E. Hough.....	Toronto
Oklahoma	Clarke M. Rawson.....	Toronto
Argentina	T. N. Clarke.....	Kingston
Chile	W. E. W. Cressey.....	Sudbury
Columbia		
(Cartagena)	A. Vance Chapman.....	Port Arthur
Germany		
(United)	Cecil F. Cannon.....	Toronto
Paraiba		
(Brazil)	Allan C. Mason.....	Kitchener
Venezuela	Robert Strachan.....	Hamilton

On the recommendation of the Grand Masters concerned I was pleased to appoint the following as our representatives near their Grand Lodges:

Argentina	Leonidas Atanasopulos,	Buenos Aires
Germany		
(United) ...	Wilhelm Grupe	Hanover
Venezuela	Miguel A. Tejada R.	Caracas
Nevada	Arthur H. Hesbon	Reno
New York	Robert Lansdowne	Buffalo

CHANGES AT THE GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE

On February 6th, 1958, Very Worshipful Brother W. J. Attig severed a link that was made with our office many years ago. As the years rolled away that link was strengthened and kept bright and burnished at all times. We wish our good Brother a happy retirement and a long span of years to come. I was pleased to appoint R. Wor. Bro. Geo. J. McQueen as Assistant to the Grand Secretary. Brother McQueen assumed these added responsibilities along with his duties of Supervisor of Benevolence. Brother Clifford A. Newcombe joined the staff of our office as Chief Clerk on January 20th, 1958. We welcome Brother Newcombe to our office and hope that his associations with the staff will be pleasant.

DONATIONS

During the year I authorized donations from our general funds to these causes in the following amounts:

Boy Scouts, Ontario Division	\$ 200.00
Cancer Society (Ontario)	300.00
St. John's Ambulance Corps	200.00
Salvation Army, Red Shield Appeal	300.00
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	\$1000.00

I now ask your approval of these donations.

RECOGNITION OF ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF ACTIVE EXISTENCE

Requests from several lodges were received for permission to wear gold braid, under section 262, in recognition of 100 years of active existence. Permission has been granted to the following:

- Acacia Lodge, No. 61, Hamilton, as of the 14th of September, 1955;
- King Hiram Lodge, No. 78, Tillsonburg, as of the 26th of February, 1957;
- Clinton Lodge, No. 84, Clinton, as of the 30th of July, 1957;
- Simcoe Lodge, No. 79, Bradford, as of the 26th of October, 1957;
- Cataraqui Lodge, No. 92, Kingston, as of the 3rd of February, 1958;
- True Blue Lodge, No. 98, Bolton, as of the 5th of March, 1958;
- Tuscan Lodge, No. 99, Newmarket, as of the 19th of March, 1958;
- Valley Lodge, No. 100, Dundas, as of the 5th of May, 1958;
- Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 103, St. Catharines, as of the 4th of June, 1958;
- St. John's Lodge, No. 104, Norwich, as of the 8th of June, 1958;
- Northern Light Lodge, No. 93, Kincardine, as of the 7th of July 1958;
- Burford Lodge, No. 106, Burford, as of the 7th of July, 1958;
- Albion Lodge, No. 109, Harrowsmith, as of the 28th of December, 1958;
- Cassia Lodge, No. 116, Thedford, as of the 17th of January, 1959;
- Rising Sun Lodge, No. 129, Aurora, as of the 13th of February, 1960.

LODGE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS

As the years go by more and more of our Lodges reach the hundred year milestone. The con-

gratulations and good wishes of Grand Lodge go to these Lodges on this happy occasion. It was impossible to attend all but I was able to meet the Brethren of many. I list the ones that I was able to attend.

St. John's Lodge, No. 82, at Paris on September 13, 1957.

St. John's Lodge, No. 81, at Mount Brydges on September 14, 1957.

Beaver Lodge, No. 83, at Strathroy on September 14, 1957. These two Lodges, visited on September 14th, held a joint banquet at Strathroy.

St. George's Lodge, No. 83, at Owen Sound on October 21, 1957.

Simcoe Lodge, No. 79, at Bradford on October 26, 1957.

King Hiram Lodge, No. 78, at Tillsonburg on October 27, 1957. This was a church service.

Wilson Lodge, No. 86, at Toronto on November 26, 1957.

Cataraqui Lodge, No. 92, at Kingston on February 14, 1958.

Manito Lodge, No. 90, at Collingwood on March 6, 1958.

Sharon Lodge, No. 97, at Queensville on June 16, 1958.

True Blue Lodge, No. 98, at Bolton on June 18, 1958.

NEW LODGES INSTITUTED

During the year the following Lodges received dispensation and were instituted:

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East Gate Lodge, U.D., on the 26th of February, 1958, at Agincourt, by R.W. Brother Robert A. Gibson, D.D.G.M. Toronto B-2 District.

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LODGES CONSTITUTED AND CONSECRATED

Last year Charters were granted to five of our new Lodges. The ceremonies of Constituting and Consecrating were carried out in the presence of many interested Masons. These are as follows:

Meridian Lodge No. 687, Dundas, on the 9th of October, 1957. Most Worshipful Brother T. H. Simpson, Past Grand Master, presided.

Temple Lodge, No. 690, Kitchener, on the 25th of October, 1957. The Grand Master presided.

Wyndham Lodge, No. 688, Guelph, on the 6th of November, 1957. Most Worshipful Brother Jos. A. Hearn, Past Grand Master, presided.

Flower City Lodge, No. 689, Brampton, on the 20th of November, 1957. R.W. Brother John R. Rumball, Past Grand Senior Warden, presided.

Atomic Lodge, No. 686, Deep River, on the 10th of December 1957. The Deputy Grand Master presided.

LODGE ROOMS DEDICATED

In many communities the Craft moved into fine new premises. It is a great pleasure for any Officer of Grand Lodge to preside at the dedication of these new quarters and to extend the congratulations of Grand Lodge to the Brethren. The following dedications were conducted this year:

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- Pythagoras Lodge, No. 137, at Meaford, on June 4,
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PAST RANK

W. Bro. John McDonald, Aldworth Lodge, No. 235, Paisley, died after serving five months in the Worshipful Master's Chair. The Lodge has applied for Past Rank in the office. I so recommend.

W. Bro. W. B. MacDonald, Tuscan Lodge, No. 195, London, was moved by his firm to Calgary, Alberta. Brother MacDonald had served eleven months before he moved from London. His Lodge has applied for Past Rank in that office. I so recommend.

W. Bro. A. Lyle Francis, Fidelity Lodge, No. 231, Ottawa, served only eleven months as Master due to a change in by-laws. His Lodge has applied for Past Rank in that office. I so recommend.

W. Bro. J. O. Cameron, Doric Lodge, No. 623, Kirkland Lake, served only eleven months as Master due to a change in the Lodge's by-laws. His Lodge has applied for Past Rank in that office. I so recommend.

W. Bro. John Veals, Penewobikong Lodge, No. 487, Blind River, served three months as Master of his Lodge and then his employers moved him to Hepworth, Ontario. Brother Veals is a Bank Manager. His Lodge has applied for Past Rank in that office. They point out that Brother Veals had served diligently and well in the Wardens' chairs and had made excellent preparations to fill the term as Master. I recommend Past rank for W. Bro. Veals.

W. Bro. J. O. Killer, McNab Lodge, No. 169, Port Colborne, served eleven months as Master of his Lodge. On January of that year the Master-elect died unexpectedly and another election had to take place. This delayed the Installation of Officers for one month. Brother Killer's Lodge has applied for Past Rank in that office. I so recommend.

W. Bro. R. E. Walters, Parkdale Lodge, No. 510, Toronto, served six months as Master of his Lodge. In July his employers moved him to Winnipeg, Manitoba. Brother Walters has had an excellent record of attendance all the while he was an officer of Parkdale Lodge. His Lodge has requested Past Rank in that office. I so recommend.

W. Bro. L. F. Harwood, Oakville Lodge, No. 400, Oakville, served 2 weeks less than his twelve months as Master of his Lodge. Because the Installation Night fell on January 1st, the Lodge changed the date of meeting to avoid the holiday.

The Lodge has applied for Past Rank in that office for Brother Harwood. I so recommend.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

During the year your Grand Master has not been faced with many major infractions of the Constitution, Rulings and Regulations. I desire to bring one case to the attention of Grand Lodge and report the action that was taken in that instance.

Shortly after the year commenced, it was drawn to the Grand Master's attention that Wor. Bro. Joseph Whitfield, the Worshipful Master of Wentworth Lodge, No. 166, was holding an office of some importance in the Order of the Eastern Star. The person occupying this office received a great deal of publicity from time to time. His membership in this Order is improper and unlawful according to a Ruling of 1922 and 1945. Accordingly, it would be quite inexcusable for him to be prominently in the public eye in this Order while he was the Worshipful Master of his Craft Lodge.

Your Grand Master had no desire to deal harshly with Brother Whitfield. I did insist however, that Brother Whitfield must cease his prominent activities in this Order or leave the chair of his Craft Lodge. Brother Whitfield accepted this decision and continued as Worshipful Master of his Lodge. He acknowledged this by letter to the office of the Grand Secretary on October 24, 1957.

Under date of January 18, 1958, a headline in the Hamilton Spectator directed our attention to the fact that Brother Whitfield was quite forgetful of the promises he had made in October previously. This incident was to the effect that our Brother was again in the limelight in connection with a function of this other Order. Unfortunately this took place only days before his term of Master was to expire. I felt that it was not in the best interests

of the Craft to overlook this incident that has the appearance of open defiance of the Grand Master.

I suspended Brother Whitfield from office effective January 19, 1958 and I directed that he must not be invested as, nor hold the office of, Immediate Past Master of his Lodge.

This case is reported to Grand Lodge so that our members may have their attention directed to the Rulings made in 1922 and 1945. Our members must realize that when a Grand Master's Ruling is confirmed by Grand Lodge, it is as binding on the Craft as if it were a part of the Constitution of Grand Lodge. I request that Grand Lodge approve the action taken by the Grand Master in this case.

GRAND MASTERS' AND GRAND SECRETARIES' CONFERENCES

These Conferences were held in the City of Washington, D.C., on February 20th and 21st this year. Your Grand Master was accompanied, on this occasion, by the Deputy Grand Master and Brother the Rev. Doctor W. Harold Young. It was a great regret and disappointment that R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon was unable to accompany us to Washington, all the more so, as he was to preside as the President of the Grand Secretaries' Conference. At the time of our journey our Grand Secretary was in the hands of doctors and nurses in one of the Hamilton Hospitals. We are all delighted that his health is restored and that he has been able to return to his office in such fine shape. Your Grand Master gave a paper before the Conference and participated as a member of the Commission on Information for Recognition of the Conference.

Doctor W. Harold Young was the speaker at the Banquet held in connection with the Grand Secretaries' Conference. As is usual Doctor Young brought a very inspiring message to that group.

The other Canadians present were so proud of his reception and I am delighted at the wonderful impression he made on all who heard him. The Grand Masters from six of our Canadian Grand Lodges were present at the Conferences. A seventh one travelled as far as Boston before he gave up because of the severe weather conditions which prevailed at that time along the Eastern seaboard.

CENTENARY OF GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA

On April 27th, 28th and 29th I was privileged to represent Grand Lodge at the Centenary of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada. On this occasion I was accompanied by the Grand Secretary. This was an outstanding Masonic celebration. The Right Honourable The Earl of Galloway headed a delegation of three from the Grand Chapter of Scotland; Sir George Boag represented the Supreme Grand Chapter of England; and M.Ex. Comp. W. H. Sweeting represented the Companions from Australia. Besides these overseas guests, all our Canadian provinces were well represented, as well as many of the Grand Chapters in the various States of the United States. I was most happy to convey your congratulations for past performances as well as your good wishes for the future. Most Excellent Companion Maurice A. Searle was a very gracious host for the celebrations.

VISITATIONS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION

The Grand Master was able to visit several of our own Districts during the past year. A warm welcome was extended by the local Brethren at each meeting. I list here the various Districts visited:

Western District, at Kenora on September 9th, and at Rainy River on September 10th. I was accompanied by the Grand Secretary.

Algoma District, at Port Arthur on September 11th. I was accompanied by the Grand Secretary.

Prince Edward District, at Belleville on January 31st. I was accompanied by Very Worshipful Brother C. E. Hough.

Frontenac District at Kingston on February 14th. I was accompanied by Most Worshipful Brother J. A. McRae.

Toronto Districts A-1, A-2, and "C" on March 3rd. Georgian District, at Collingwood on March 6th. I was accompanied by W. Bro. Prentice, the W. Master of Simcoe Lodge, No. 644.

Windsor District, at Windsor on March 21st.

St. Lawrence District, at Brockville on March 28th.

Hamilton "A" and "B" Districts, in the City of Hamilton on April 30th. I was accompanied by Most Worshipful Brother T. H. Simpson, the Grand Secretary and many officers of Grand Lodge.

St. Thomas District, in Port Stanley on May 9th, 1958. I was accompanied by Very Worshipful Brother C. E. Hough.

Chatham District, at Chatham on May 10th, 1958. I was accompanied by Very Worshipful Brother C. E. Hough.

VISITATIONS TO OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Many invitations have been received from other Grand Lodges inviting us to attend their Annual Communications. While it is quite impossible to attend or be represented at all, it is a privilege and honour to be invited. The excellent fraternal relations which exist among the Masons of this Continent are fostered and nurtured by these visits. We welcome today as guests many who acted as our hosts at different times during the last year. During the year the following visits were made:

The Grand Lodge of Illinois, October 3, 1957, by the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary.

The Grand Lodge of Ohio, October 17, 1957, by the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary.

- The Grand Lodge of Alabama, November 19, 1957, by the Grand Master.
- The Grand Lodge of Maryland, November 19, 1957, by M.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, Past Grand Master.
- The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, December 27, 1957, by the Grand Master, accompanied by V. W. Bro. C. M. Rawson, P.G.S.
- The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, December 27, 1957, by M.W. Brother W. J. Dunlop, Past Grand Master, and the Grand Secretary.
- The Grand Lodge of New Jersey, April 16, 1958, by the Grand Master.
- The Grand Lodge of South Carolina, April 25, 1958, by R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary.
- The Grand Chapter—R.A.M. Centenary, April 27, 1958, by the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary.
- The Grand Lodge of Maine, May 6, 1958, by the Grand Master, accompanied by V. Wor. Bro. C. E. Hough, P.G.Purs.
- The Grand Lodge of Indiana, May 19, 1958, by the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary.
- The Grand Lodge of Michigan, May 26, 1958, by M.W. Brother J. A. Hearn, Past Grand Master, and the Grand Secretary.
- The Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, May 22, 1958, by the Deputy Grand Master.
- The Grand Lodge of Quebec, June 5, 1958, by the Deputy Grand Master.
- The Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, June 9, 1958, by the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary.

NEW OFFICES

Most Worshipful Brother Hearn will report later on the progress that has been made in this project. The Brethren will be happy to know that definite progress has been made in the last month. While attending other Grand Lodges I have had an

opportunity to take a detailed look at the accommodations they have in the way of offices. It would seem that we are very much in need of the type of quarters that would be in keeping with the importance and dignity of Masonry and of this Grand Lodge in particular.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

At our sessions one year ago, Grand Lodge adopted the suggestion that the Grand Master should appoint a Special Committee to give advice to Lodges regarding the building or remodelling of new premises. Very early in the year I appointed Very Worshipful Brother George T. Evans of Hamilton as Chairman of that Committee. Grand Lodge is most fortunate that a person of his profession and ability was available to give help in this most important work. He will report in detail to Grand Lodge today and I am sure you will be all conscious of the fact that he has served the Craft well in this field.

Since we last met, the Red Cross has taken over much of the work that had previously been administered by various Blood Donor Groups of our Order in the larger cities. The Craft will not soon forget the wonderful work that was accomplished by these groups for the Masons of the province. All Masons join me in again extending our warmest thanks to them for the sacrifice and service they have given. Since a major change in administration was taking place, and since we did not desire to lose our identity in this new scheme, R.W. Brother Frank D. Shannon was appointed as Chairman of a Special Committee named "THE BLOOD DONORS' COMMITTEE". The purpose of the Committee is to assist agencies working in this field and to keep us identified with this wonderful work. Brother Shannon will report to Grand Lodge later in the session.

JOINT INSTALLATIONS

Two years ago the Constitution was amended to provide under section 148 that it would be necessary to have a dispensation from the Grant Master before Lodges could hold joint installations. For some time Grand Masters commented on the desirability of Lodges holding their own installations. However the Grand Master was given the power to determine if some factor existed that would make it in the interest of the Craft to hold a joint installation. In order that Lodges may make themselves familiar with this change and to give them time to prepare to conduct their own ceremonies, dispensations were granted in most cases if they were asked for. Those that were granted after the first year were asked to make plans to follow the procedure outlined in the Constitution next year. Unfortunately the admonition to get ready for the change was not heeded in many cases, and again last year many requests for dispensations were submitted to continue with a joint installation.

W.L.L. I had no desire to work a hardship on any, but I felt there was very little use in asking them again to get ready to conduct their own ceremony. They would likely have done just as they were doing, waiting till the time would roll around and then asking to continue with a joint installation. The requests this year were refused, except in two very exceptionally urgent cases.

I have some strong views on the matter. I believe that no Master-elect should be asked to share this night of nights with another. I am convinced that the Ceremony of Installation is important to the life of the Lodge and it must be used to inspire the new officers at the time they take on the responsibilities of service to their respective Lodges. I regret that maybe some of the members have felt badly over the change and I hope they can look upon it as something that will work in the interests of the Craft.

MASONIC COURTESIES

I wish to record my sincere appreciation for many kindnesses that have been shown besides those recorded previously. My own Lodge, St. Clair, No. 577, honoured me with a reception on October 2, 1957. It was for me a great night. The Grand Lodge of Alabama made me an Honorary member of that Grand Lodge. The Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada elected me to their Executive. The following Lodges elected me to Honorary Life Membership in their Lodges: Acacia, No. 61, Hamilton; Orient Lodge, No. 339, Toronto; Kroy Lodge, No. 676, Thornhill; Metropolitan Lodge, No. 542, Toronto; Peel Lodge, No. 468, Caledon East; Kilwinning Lodge, No. 565, Toronto; Golden Fleece Lodge, No. 607, Toronto; Wilson Lodge, No. 86, Toronto, and Cataraqui Lodge, No. 92, Kingston. The Toronto Masters of the year 1931 (my year), honoured me with a testimonial dinner in November, 1957. The Masons of the teaching profession in Metropolitan Toronto had me as guest of honour at a wonderful dinner in June of this year. More than 300 sat down and noticeable at the left of the chairman was none other than the Honourable, the Minister of Education, Most Worshipful Brother W. J. Dunlop. I want to acknowledge my sincere thanks for all these kindnesses.

CONCLUSION

One of the greatest blessings a person may enjoy is to be associated with those who are ever ready to lend a helping hand. Everywhere I turned I was so blessed. I desire to acknowledge my indebtedness to the Past Grand Masters for the help, counsel and advice so freely given. There is nothing that can take the place of experience. When you haven't it, you are wise to turn to those places where it is. That is exactly what I did. I received the full measure when I sought it.

I want to thank the Officers of Grand Lodge, elected and appointed, for accepting many assignments in the interests of the Craft. I am sure that I will not be misunderstood when I say a special THANK YOU to the Right Worshipful the Grand Chaplain for his work this year. One only needs to look at the long list of Consecrations and Dedications to get an idea of the work that our Grand Chaplain had before him. He discharged the duties of the office in a way that was a credit to Masonry.

The same measure of thanks goes to the Chairmen of Committees and members of the Board of General Purposes. Your assistance at all times was appreciated.

I deeply appreciate the faithful service rendered to Masonry by all those in the Grand Secretary's Office. This includes particularly the Supervisor of Benevolence and also the Auditor. At the end of January all in Grand Lodge were a bit worried by the physical condition of our Grand Secretary. We all rejoice today that, after attention for a while in hospital, he is restored to health. His loyalty to Masonry and his energy expended in its interests merit the thanks of all Masons.

And so the report for the 103rd year ends and we cast our eyes ahead to the next. We do not know what lies ahead, but we shall move on with courage and resolve to do our best. I shall not cease, my brethren, to be grateful for the honour and privilege of serving you and the Craft. May God's richest Blessings go with you, now and always.

Cordially and fraternally submitted,

HARRY L. MARTYN,
Grand Master.

APPENDIX A

Dedications

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APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

At the conclusion of the Address it was moved by M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, seconded M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, and carried: That a committee composed of all the Past Grand Masters present, with M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop as Chairman, consider and report to Grand Lodge on the Grand Master's Address. The motion was put by the Deputy Grand Master.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. &
A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Brethren:

May I be permitted to outline, for the benefit of those who may be in attendance at this Annual Communication for the first time, the reasons why this Committee is necessary and why its Report is not addressed, as are all other Reports, to the Grand Master? The highlight of every Annual Communication is the Grand Master's Address. It is "the keynote" message to the Craft. In it he tells what he has accomplished during the year and what he hopes for the future; he makes recommendations; he suggests that he would like to make certain Rulings to cover unusual cases that have been encountered during the year. But he cannot make Rulings unless Grand Lodge approves and his recommendations are not valid without the definite approval of Grand Lodge. So this Committee examines his Address in detail and reports to Grand Lodge what it has found and recommends to Grand Lodge approval or otherwise.

If this Report is adopted, Grand Lodge has then approved any Ruling made by the Grand Master and it becomes Masonic Law equal in validity to the Constitution. When you read your Constitution, read also the Rulings of Grand Masters. For example, in our Grand Master's Address, he recommends that eight brethren who, for various reasons (one of them died), were unable to serve as Master for exactly twelve months, be given the rank of Past Master. Your Committee approves of these recommendations and, when this Report is adopted, these brethren will be entered in the several lodge records as Past Masters.

In the opening paragraphs of his Address our Grand Master imparts the inspiration which we all need as a reminder of our Masonic duties and of the high purposes of Freemasonry; he pays appropriate tribute to friends of ours who have passed on; and then he proceeds to tell us of appointments he has made, appointments which could not await this Assembling of Grand Lodge. Of these appointments we cordially approve as we do of his selection of Grand Representatives whom he has recommended for appointment by other Grand Lodges. Of course, we are delighted to confirm the four special donations of which he tells us and which he instructed the Grand Treasurer to make.

How pleasing it is to hear and to read that long list of Lodges that celebrated during the year a complete cen-

tury of active existence! To them we all extend heartiest congratulations and the best of good wishes for another hundred years of service to humanity. It is gratifying, too, to see that four new Lodges were instituted and that five Lodges were constituted and consecrated. Again, heartiest congratulations and our best wishes to these nine beginners in Freemasonry.

The Grand Master reports fully on the one case in which disciplinary action was required and we agree entirely with the action he took. Indeed, we cannot imagine what else he could have done under the circumstances.

And the Grand Master concludes his outline of his many and varied activities during the year with a friendly, down-to-earth expression of his gratitude to all those whom he has met and to all those who have assisted him, notably the Grand Secretary (whose speedy and complete recovery was a great blessing), and to the Grand Chaplain who rendered such magnificent service, far beyond the call of duty.

Your Committee recommends that Grand Lodge approve all that the Grand Master has told us in his Address and that we thank him heartily for the devotion to duty which he has displayed at all times. We wish him a continuance of abundant success in the year ahead.

With respect and affection this Report is presented to Grand Lodge.

Frank A. Copus, J. A. McRae, C. S. Hamilton, T. H. Simpson, J. P. Maher, N. C. Hart, J. A. Hearn, W. J. Dunlop, Chairman.

On motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, the report was received and adopted.

LETTERS OF REGRET

The Grand Secretary advised that several letters and communications had been received from Grand Masters, distinguished brethren and Grand Lodges extending most cordial fraternal greetings and best wishes and expressing regret that they were unable to be present or represented.

RECEPTION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

As the Grand Secretary called the roll of Grand Representatives of other Grand Lodges those who

were present stood up and were welcomed by the Grand Master, Grand Honours were then given under the direction of the Grand Director of Ceremonies.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I beg to report having completed the continuous monthly audit of the accounts of the Grand Treasurer and of the Grand Secretary for the year ended 31st May, 1958, and I have verified the statements submitted by the Grand Treasurer showing the Receipts and Disbursements of the General and the Combined Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds for the year ended 31st May, 1958.

The Investment Securities of the General, Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds, as set out in the respective Schedules accompanying the Grand Treasurer's Report, were produced by the Canada Permanent Trust Company for my inspection. I found them in order.

I wish to extend my appreciation to the Grand Treasurer's Clerk and to the staff at the Office of the Grand Secretary for their co-operation during the audit procedure.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

H. FRANK VIGEON, C.A.,
Auditor.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

The Grand Treasurer, M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, presented his report as follows:

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers
and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M.
of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Once more, for the seventeenth time, I have the privilege of stating to you, and I do so with genuine satisfaction, that the financial resources of our Grand Lodge have been materially increased during the fiscal year which ended on May 1st, 1958. Never, during seventeen years, has Grand Lodge experienced a deficit and now the increase is the greatest on record; that is, \$42,285.52. You will agree that the operations of our Grand Lodge are conducted with care, caution, and commonsense for which enviable situation we are indebted to the Grand Secretary, the Chairman of Audit and Finance, our indefatigable Auditor, and our efficient Grand Treasurer's Clerk.

When you return home from this Annual Communication, I hope you will find time to examine these financial statements with careful attention. You will observe, for example, that the total resources of Grand Lodge now amount to \$1,307,879.23. Only a few years ago, my objective was a million; now we are well beyond that. And I should like to have you notice that, this year, benevolent grants to the amount of \$65,317.00 were made from the General Fund and the sum of \$19,660.00 was granted from the Combined Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds. This total of \$84,977.00 is less than last year's (1956-57) total of \$88,481.39 and still less than that of the previous year's (1955-56) total of \$90,747.00. It is the case that, in general, the constituent Lodges contribute each year an amount equal to this. This is a gratifying indication of the fact that financial conditions have been improving and, therefore, fewer requests for assistance are received each year. Not often now is there a suggestion that we should establish a Masonic Home because it is evident that Grand Lodge is

taking care of its indigent brethren, its widows and its orphans more effectively, more economically, and more satisfactorily to the dependents themselves than could otherwise be done. For the wise and kindly distribution of our benevolent grants our gratitude goes in large measure to our efficient Supervisor of Benevolence.

Now, permit me to submit the detailed financial statements of the three Funds.

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Year Ended 31st May, 1958

RECEIPTS:

Cash on hand and in Bank, 1st June, 1957	\$ 28,634.47
Cheques cancelled, issued previous years	125.00
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	\$ 28,759.47
Dues, Fees, etc.	\$189,170.72
Refunds	1,568.52
Interest on Investments	27,462.35
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	\$218,201.59
Investments matured or sold,	
Par Value \$43,000.00	42,314.00
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	260,515.59
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	\$289,275.06

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries:

Grand Secretary	\$ 10,000.00
Clerical, G. S. Office	14,075.48
Supervisor of Benevolence	6,000.00
Grand Treasurer's Clerk....	775.00
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	\$ 30,850.48

Office:

Rent	\$ 1,659.59
Light and Caretaking	533.72
Printing, Stationery and	
Supplies	2,379.55
Postage	1,612.18
Bank Collecting Charges	76.08
Express, Telephone and	
Telegraph	553.09
Furniture and Equipment	63.71
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	6,877.92

Canada Permanent Trust Co., Fees and Disbursements	\$ 545.74
Premiums, Fidelity Bonds and Insurance	212.55
Auditor	1,150.00
Special Printing for re-sale to Lodges	6,693.62
Engrossing Warrants	70.00
G.M. Allowance \$1,500, Stenographer \$300.	1,800.00
D.G.M. Allowance \$670, Postage \$30.	700.00
Testimonial to Retiring G.M.	500.00
G. S. Travelling Expenses	215.75
Supervisor of Benevolence, Expenses	439.70
Representatives to other Grand Lodges, Expenses	3,016.30
Expenses Grand East, Conferences, etc.	156.70
Special Expenses, Committees, etc.	200.00
Reviewer of Fraternal Correspondence and writing same	600.00
Dedication Expenses	644.95
Conference Fees, Washington, etc.	1,357.99
Masonic Relief, U.S.A. and Canada	512.83
Librarian Honorarium \$750, Expenses \$188.47	938.47
Masonic Education	37.40
Floral Tributes	25.12
Veterans' Medals (50-year Jewels)	2,156.15
Meritorious Service Medals	64.61
Allowance to Mrs. W. M. Logan	483.26
Printing of History	28,678.74
Commission on Trials	15.16
G. M. Portrait	661.30
G. L. Bulletin Cost	5,156.22
Donations:	
St. John Ambulance	\$ 200.00
Salvation Army	300.00
Canadian Cancer Society	300.00
Boy Scouts	200.00
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	1,000.00
G.L. Meeting 1957, Expenses \$ 14,791.45	
G.L. Meeting 1957, Proceedings	4,258.55
G.L. Meeting 1958, Expenses	745.10
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	19,795.10
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	\$115,556.06
Benevolent Grants	65,317.00
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	\$180,873.06

Funds Invested:

Par Value \$94,000, Cost	\$ 90,885.00
Incorporation Expenses—	
Masonic Holdings	22.09
	<u>90,907.09</u>
	271,780.15
	<u>\$ 17,494.91</u>

Cash on hand and in Bank, 31st May 1958:

On hand	\$ 400.00
On deposit in Bank	17,094.91
	<u>\$ 17,494.91</u>

GENERAL FUND

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT — AT PAR VALUE

Schedule, 1st June 1957	\$710,500.00
Matured or sold during year:	
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp.,	
3½%, 1957	\$ 5,000.00
Dominion of Canada, 3%, 1962	26,000.00
Dominion of Canada, 3%, 1963	12,000.00
	<u>43,000.00</u>
	\$667,500.00

Purchased:

Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp.,	
5%, 1958	\$ 5,000.00
Government of Canada, 3¾%, 1978	89,000.00
	<u>94,000.00</u>

Schedule, 31st May, 1958\$761,500.00

COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUNDS

Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ended
31st May, 1958

RECEIPTS:

Balance in Bank, 1st June, 1957	\$ 4,495.04
Add—Cheques cancelled, issued previous years	695.00
	<u>\$ 5,190.04</u>
Bequests: Estate Leon Blain	\$ 250.00
Estate R. O. Harris	968.75
	<u>\$ 1,218.75</u>
Interest from Investments	20,226.43
	<u>21,445.18</u>
Investments matured or sold—	
Par value \$26,088.92	25,529.32
	<u>\$ 52,164.54</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Canada Permanent Trust Co., Fees and Disburse- ments	\$ 406.10	
Benevolent Grants	19,660.00	
	<u>\$ 20,066.10</u>	
Funds Invested — Par value \$26,000.	25,090.00	
		<u>45,156.10</u>
		\$ 7,008.44

Balance in Bank, 31st May, 1958:

Memorial Fund	\$ 6,908.44
Semi-Centennial Fund	100.00
	<u>\$ 7,008.44</u>

COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUNDS**INVESTMENT ACCOUNT — AT PAR VALUES**

Schedule, 1st June, 1957	\$521,964.20
Matured or sold during year:	
Dominion of Canada, 3%, 1962	\$ 4,000.00
Dominion of Canada, 3%, 1963	22,000.00
District North Vancouver, Instalment	88.32
	<u>26,088.32</u>
	\$495,875.88
Purchased:	
Dominion of Canada, 3¾ %, 1978	26,000.00
	<u>26,000.00</u>
Schedule, 31st May, 1958	\$521,875.88

SUMMARY OF RESOURCES

As at 31st May, 1958, Compared with Previous Year

Investments at Par Value	1958	1957
General Fund	\$ 761,500.00	\$ 713,500.00
Memorial Fund	506,051.24	506,051.24
Semi-Centennial Fund	15,824.64	15,912.96
	<u>\$ 1,283,375.88</u>	<u>\$ 1,232,464.20</u>
Cash on hand and in Bank		
General Fund Bank Balance	\$ 17,094.91	\$ 28,234.47
Memorial Fund Bank Balance	6,908.44	4,395.04
Semi-Centennial Fund Bank Balance	100.00	100.00
General Fund, Cash on Hand	400.00	400.00
	<u>\$ 24,503.35</u>	<u>\$ 33,129.51</u>
Total all Resources	\$ 1,307,879.23	\$ 1,265,593.71

It is your wish, I know, that Grand Lodge should make each year financial contributions to worthwhile causes and you will agree with the Grand Master's instructions that donations be made, as has been done, to the St. John Ambulance Corps, \$200; the Salvation Army, \$300; the Canadian Cancer Society, \$300; the Boy Scouts' Association, \$200. These gifts have been gratefully received and, as we all know, will be faithfully applied. A contribution of \$512.83 was made, as is done each year, to the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada.

In the pages that follow there are the Schedules of Investments in the General Fund and in the Combined Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds. The Canada Permanent Trust Company has furnished and has certified the lists from which the Schedules have been prepared and the Auditor has personally verified these lists. I should remind you again that the values set out in each case are the par values of the securities.

Such is the financial condition of our Order in this Grand Jurisdiction. It has never until now been so good. In our great Province of Ontario where the population is expanding so rapidly, where the membership of our Lodges is increasing so satisfactorily, where peace and prosperity abound, Freemasonry is carrying on its great service to humanity under the direction of the Great Architect of the Universe to whom be glory and honour forever and ever.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

W. J. DUNLOP,
Grand Treasurer.

GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

GENERAL FUND

Schedule of Investments, 31st May, 1958

	%	Due	Par Value
Government of Canada	3¾	1978	\$ 89,000.00
Province of Ontario	4	1961	20,000.00
Province of Ontario	3	1965	16,000.00
Province of Ontario	2¾	1969	15,000.00
Province of Ontario	4	1972	5,000.00
Province of Ontario	4	1968	30,500.00
Province of Ontario	4¼	1974	44,000.00
Province of Ontario	4½	1976	45,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont. 3		1965	20,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont. 4		1967	10,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont. 4		1968	41,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont. 4¼		1967	5,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont. 4¼		1967	8,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont. 3½		1974/79	30,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont. 4		1976	20,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont. 4½		1974	60,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont. 5		1977	42,000.00
Metropolitan Toronto	3½	1970	88,000.00
Metropolitan Toronto	3½	1971	12,000.00
Metropolitan Toronto	3¼	1973	2,000.00
Metropolitan Toronto	3¼	1974	3,000.00
Metropolitan Toronto	3¾	1975	10,000.00
Metropolitan Toronto	4½	1976	13,000.00
Metropolitan Toronto	5	1977	1,000.00
The Governors of the Univ. Toronto 3		1970	25,000.00
The Toronto Harbour Commiss. 2½		1958/62	5,000.00
City of Hamilton	3¾	1971	12,000.00
City of Hamilton	3¾	1972	13,000.00
City of Hamilton	3¾	1973	13,000.00
City of Hamilton	3¾	1974	12,000.00
City of Windsor, Debenture	3½	1973	11,000.00
Township of Sandwich East	2	1985	4,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture	3½	1960	10,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture	3½	1960	10,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture	5	1958	5,000.00
The Victoria and Grey Trust Co., Guaranteed Investment Receipt 3¾		1959	12,000.00
Total Par Value			<u>\$761,500.00</u>

**GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF CANADA
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO**

**COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIAL
FUNDS**

Schedule of Investments, 31st May, 1958

PART ONE — MEMORIAL FUND

	%	Due	Par Value
Government of Canada	3¾	1978	\$ 26,000.00
Province of Ontario	3	1965	18,000.00
Province of Ontario	2¾	1969	3,000.00
Province of Ontario	3	1965	25,000.00
Province of Ontario	4	1961	15,000.00
Province of Ontario	4	1972	22,000.00
Province of Ontario	4	1968	21,500.00
Province of Ontario	4¼	1974	20,000.00
Province of Ontario	4½	1976	5,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont. 2¾	1971	5,000.00	
The Hydro-Electric Pow Com. Ont. 3	1965	1,000.00	
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont. 3	1969	10,000.00	
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont. 4	1967	21,000.00	
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont. 4	1968	28,000.00	
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont. 4¼	1967	59,000.00	
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont. 3½	1979	30,000.00	
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont. 4¼	1967	23,500.00	
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont. 5	1977	49,000.00	
Metropolitan Toronto	3½	1971	20,000.00
Metropolitan Toronto	5	1977	7,000.00
The Toronto Harbour Commiss	2½	1958/62	5,000.00
City of Hamilton	3¾	1970	6,000.00
City of Hamilton	3¾	1974	3,000.00
City of Windsor, Debenture	3½	1963	20,051.24
City of Windsor, Debenture	3½	1965	5,000.00
City of Saskatoon	5	1961	5,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture	3½	1960	4,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture	3½	1960	25,000.00
The Victoria and Grey Trust Co., Guaranteed Investment Certificate	3¾	1959	24,000.00
Total Par Value			<u>\$506,051.24</u>

**GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF CANADA
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO**

**COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIAL
FUND**

Schedule of Investments, 31st May, 1958

PART TWO — SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUND

	%	Due	Par Value
District of North Vancouver	2¼	1970	\$ 1,345.97
City of Hamilton	5	1963	3,000.00
City of Windsor, Debenture	3½	1963	1,000.00
City of Windsor, Debenture	3½	1973	6,479.67
City of Windsor, Debenture	3½	1974	4,000.00
Total Par Value			<u>\$ 15,824.64</u>

On motion of M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, seconded by R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, the report and the Auditor's Report were received and referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Grand Secretary presented his report as follows:

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I beg to present my twenty-second annual report for the year ended May 31st, 1958, containing, as usual, a Summary of Receipts from various sources placed in the General Fund; Details of Receipts in the General Fund and Ledger Balances as at May 31st, 1958; a Summary of Receipts for the year; Details of the Returns of Lodges as at May 31st, 1958; a Summary of the Receipts and Payments to the Grand Treasurer on account of the Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds; and a Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements on the Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds Revenue Account.

As an appendix to the Proceedings are recorded the details of the Returns of the 603 warranted Lodges as of December 31st, 1957.

In completing my twenty-first year as your Grand Secretary I can report once more a gain in membership of 1,226, which is not as large as the increase recorded last year. However, it is at least encouraging to note an increase rather than a decrease which a few other Grand Lodges have experienced. Death has claimed 2,430 of our members, just 28 fewer than last year; resignations accounted for a loss of 963, down 27 from a year ago; suspensions totaled 846, up 37. Against these losses there have been 4,360 initiations, down 182; 1,070 affiliations, up 144; and 207 reinstated, down 18. Our total membership, as of 31st December, 1957, was 134,624, and I can report a total membership of over 135,500 as of today.

Again I am very pleased to report the instituting of five new Lodges during the year, and the constituting and consecrating of five.

Much needed and more suitable office accommodation for Grand Lodge will soon be provided as a site has been purchased in Hamilton. Plans are being prepared and, I hope, building will be under way before the fall. M.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, Chairman of the Special Committee, will present a report later on.

Recapitulation — December 31st, 1957

Membership, December 31st, 1956	133,398	
Initiated	4,360	
Passed	4,293	
Raised	4,129	
Affiliated	1,070	
Reinstated	207	
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Deaths	2,430	
Resignations	963	
Suspensions	846	
Adjustments	172	4,411
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Membership, December 31st, 1957	134,624
Number of active warranted Lodges	603
Lodges under dispensation, June 30th, 1958	5
Total number of Lodges, June 30th, 1958 ..	608

As of Dec. 31st	Initi- ations	Affili- ations	Suspen- sions	Member- ship	Gain
1942	2572	502	926	91497	99
1943	3632	636	785	93049	1552
1944	4568	713	523	96171	3122
1945	4862	755	393	99509	3238
1946	6244	892	393	104400	4891
1947	6139	1115	385	109008	4608
1948	5620	1021	529	112781	3773
1949	5776	1060	451	116786	4005
1950	5464	1083	597	120136	3350
1951	5199	1005	631	123058	2922
1952	5130	1055	662	125596	2538
1953	5205	1076	770	128352	2756
1954	4629	879	794	130177	1825
1955	4551	1096	780	131992	1815
1956	4542	926	809	133398	1406
1957	4360	1070	846	134624	1226

FIFTY-YEAR MEDALS

Veteran Jubilee Medals (50 years a Mason) have been presented to 337 members since our last Annual Communication, and Long Service Medals (50 years a Past Master) have been presented to 17 Veteran Past Masters.

SIXTY-YEAR PINS

During the year Sixty-Year Pins have been issued to 26 of our members in recognition of sixty years' service as a Mason. Since the adoption of this pin 186 holders of our Veteran Jubilee Medal and 9 holders of our Long Service Medal have received Sixty-Year Pins to their respective medals.

FIFTY-YEAR BAR

We now have six veteran members living who have been awarded a bar to their Long Service Medal to mark fifty years of service as a Past District Deputy Grand Master. They are:

- R.W. Bro. A. J. Whitby, Granite Lodge, No. 352, Parry Sound.
- R.W. Bro. J. E. Francis, Patterson Lodge, No. 265, Thornhill.
- R.W. Bro. R. A. Willmott, Beaver Lodge, No. 83, Strathroy.
- R.W. Bro. A. M. Fulton, Faithful Brethren Lodge, No. 77, Lindsay.
- R.W. Bro. H. G. Hutcheson, Fidelity Lodge No. 428, Port Perry.
- R.W. Bro. Thomas Brown, Forest Lodge No. 162, Wroxeter.

To them we extend our warmest congratulations and very best wishes.

WILLIAM MERCER WILSON MEDAL

Since our last Annual Communication seven members have been awarded the William Mercer Wilson Medal for Meritorious Service:

- Bro. William Scott, Caledonia Lodge No. 637, Toronto.
- Bro. Frank Ball, Alpha Lodge No. 384, Toronto.
- Bro. William E. Cripps, St. John's Lodge No. 209A, London.
- Bro. Albert T. Parkinson, St. John's Lodge No. 20, London.
- Bro. William Rilance Allely, Gothic Lodge No. 608, Lindsay.
- Bro. Frank J. Forse, Fountain Lodge No. 221, Thorold.
- Bro. Albert Joseph Irwin, Acacia Lodge No. 561, Ottawa.

In all 48 members have been awarded this distinguished Medal since it was adopted in 1945.

**Details of Receipts of Grand Lodge on General
Account and Ledger Balances, Year
Ended May 31st, 1958**

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
2	Niagara.....	Niagara	320.70	4.00	
3	Ancient St. John's.....	Kingston	435.25	4.25	
5	Sussex.....	Brockville	567.25	18.00	
6	Barton.....	Hamilton	372.40	5.94	
7	Union.....	Grimsby	277.90	2.00	
9	Union.....	Napanee	269.55	9.60	
10	Norfolk.....	Simcoe	348.90		
11	Moir.....	Belleville	569.50	38.00	
14	True Britons.....	Perth	286.43	1.10	
15	St. George's.....	St. Catharines ..	408.29		.55
16	St. Andrew's.....	Toronto	468.25	6.65	
17	St. John's.....	Cobourg	421.16	14.00	
18	Prince Edward.....	Picton	365.00	11.30	
20	St. John's.....	London	588.60	12.20	
21a	St. John's.....	Vankleek Hill ..	120.80		
22	King Solomon's.....	Toronto	393.30	13.17	
23	Richmond.....	Richmond Hill ..	249.03	25.84	
24	St. Francis.....	Smith's Falls ..	551.05	15.45	
25	Ionic.....	Toronto	252.82		
26	Ontario.....	Port Hope	301.30	13.72	
27	Strict Observance.....	Hamilton	548.51	5.94	
28	Mount Zion.....	Kemptville	151.35	3.40	
29	United.....	Brighton	254.05	6.78	
30	Composite.....	Whitby	234.10	9.84	
31	Jerusalem.....	Bowmanville	255.05		1.55
32	Amity.....	Dunnville	325.15	6.30	
33	Maitland.....	Goderich	246.10		
34	Thistle.....	Amherstburg	247.15	5.88	
35	St. John's.....	Cayuga	191.65	5.37	
37	King Hiram.....	Ingersoll	257.25		.05
38	Trent.....	Trenton	349.28		
39	Mount Zion.....	Brooklin	204.45	1.00	
40	St. John's.....	Hamilton	578.29	2.00	
41	St. George's.....	Kingsville	349.95	11.20	
42	St. George's.....	London	323.95		
43	King Solomon's.....	Woodstock	460.37	1.00	
44	St. Thomas.....	St. Thomas	320.00	19.20	
45	Brant.....	Brantford	479.80	3.00	
46	Wellington.....	Chatham	389.69	1.00	
47	Great Western.....	Windsor	742.89	8.50	
48	Madoc.....	Madoc	577.65	2.00	
50	Consecon.....	Consecon	161.85	9.35	
52	Dalhousie.....	Ottawa	475.55	13.90	
54	Vaughan.....	Maple	111.85	10.62	
55	Merrickville	Merrickville	112.70	.55	
56	Victoria.....	Sarnia	439.46	1.00	

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				Dr.	Cr.
57	Harmony.....	Binbrook	148.69	4.40	
58	Doric.....	Ottawa	424.36	10.50	
61	Acacia.....	Hamilton	755.85	11.60	
62	St. Andrew's.....	Caledonia	209.70		1.05
63	St. John's.....	Carleton Place ..	282.19	2.00	
64	Kilwinning.....	London	1123.75	5.65	
65	Rehoboam.....	Toronto	542.06	4.45	
66	Durham.....	Newcastle	136.30	2.55	
68	St. John's.....	Ingersoll	200.20	11.70	
69	Stirling.....	Stirling	216.55		
72	Alma.....	Galt	285.70	4.80	
73	St. James.....	St. Marvs	268.12	8.60	
74	St. James.....	South August ..	143.73	6.10	
75	St. John's.....	Toronto	245.25		.10
76	Oxford.....	Woodstock	464.96		
77	Faithful Brethren.....	Lindsav	375.06	2.52	
78	King Hiram.....	Tillsonburg	459.65	16.15	
79	Simcoe.....	Bradford	183.00	12.40	
81	St. John's.....	Mount Brydges..	107.91	6.32	
82	St. John's.....	Paris	208.40	1.50	
83	Beaver.....	Strathroy	175.60	10.83	
84	Clinton.....	Clinton	233.35	10.50	
85	Rising Sun.....	Athens	128.75	3.00	
86	Wilson.....	Toronto	273.97	2.50	
87	Markham Union.....	Markham	241.71		
88	St. George's.....	Owen Sound	217.68	4.55	
90	Manito.....	Collingwood	352.55	1.90	
91	Colborne.....	Colborne	201.60		
92	Cataraqui.....	Kingston	369.85	5.10	
93	Northern Light.....	Kincardine	267.60	1.00	
94	St. Mark's.....	Port Stanley	189.30		
96	Corinthian.....	Barrie	407.40	3.00	
97	Sharon.....	Queensville	187.05	5.10	
98	True Blue.....	Bolton	145.40		
99	Tuscan.....	Newmarket	241.40	12.20	
100	Valley.....	Dundas	446.10	12.42	
101	Corinthian.....	Peterborough	523.00	4.36	
103	Maple Leaf.....	St. Catharines ..	590.82	1.90	
104	St. John's.....	Norwich	270.90	1.00	
105	St. Mark's.....	Niagara Falls ..	362.55		
106	Burford.....	Burford	190.55		
107	St. Paul's.....	Lambeth	241.20	5.10	
108	Blenheim.....	Princeton	121.40	5.52	
109	Albion.....	Harrowsmith	214.00		2.65
110	Central.....	Prescott	176.45		
113	Wilson.....	Waterford	232.25	9.60	
114	Hope.....	Port Hone	225.10	12.20	
115	Ivy.....	Beamsville	302.90	28.12	
116	Cassia.....	Thedford	103.05	1.55	
118	Union.....	Schomberg	110.90		
119	Maple Leaf.....	Bath	163.20		

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				Dr.	Cr.
120	Warren.....	Fingal	83.90	1.00	
121	Doric.....	Brantford	505.05	1.00	
122	Renfrew.....	Renfrew	252.00		1.75
123	Belleville.....	Belleville	445.03	9.60	
125	Cornwall.....	Cornwall	523.85	4.36	
126	Golden Rule.....	Campbellford	315.65	1.00	
127	Franck.....	Frankford	277.35	5.50	
128	Pembroke.....	Pembroke	310.75		
129	Rising Sun.....	Aurora	188.35	1.00	
131	St. Lawrence.....	Southampton	121.83	1.00	
133	Lebanon Forest.....	Exeter	295.20	1.00	
135	St. Clair.....	Milton	268.65	6.10	
136	Richardson.....	Stouffville	187.10	8.20	
137	Pythagoras.....	Meaford	126.85		
139	Lebanon.....	Oshawa	543.40	11.05	
140	Malahide.....	Aylmer	274.65	1.00	
141	Tudor.....	Mitchell	195.80		1.00
142	Excelsior.....	Morrisburg	181.70		.70
143	Friendly Brothers.....	Iroquois	125.10	.45	
144	Tecumseh.....	Stratford	453.65	6.22	
145	J. B. Hall.....	Millbrook	113.20		
146	Prince of Wales.....	Newburgh	94.10	1.00	
147	Mississippi.....	Almonte	252.85		
148	Civil Service.....	Ottawa	253.86	7.00	
149	Erie.....	Port Dover	260.58	1.00	
151	Grand River.....	Kitchener	461.73	12.72	
153	Burns.....	Wyoming	172.95	2.00	
154	Irving.....	Lucan	138.00	5.10	
155	Peterborough.....	Peterborough	521.90	11.70	
156	York.....	Toronto	430.21		3.85
157	Simpson.....	Newboro	132.30	1.12	
158	Alexandra.....	Oil Springs	144.30	.55	
159	Goodwood.....	Richmond	115.08		
161	Percy.....	Warkworth	234.30	16.00	
162	Forest.....	Wroxeter	136.55	.55	
164	Star in the East.....	Wellington	178.10	1.00	
165	Burlington.....	Burlington	559.46	10.10	
166	Wentworth.....	Stoney Creek	524.80	12.05	
168	Merritt.....	Welland	295.90	13.15	
169	Macnab.....	Port Colborne	355.80	1.00	
170	Britannia.....	Seaforth	194.05		
171	Prince of Wales.....	Iona Station	80.30	5.10	
172	Ayr.....	Ayr	108.50		1.05
174	Walsingham.....	Port Rowan	169.80	1.00	
177	The Builders.....	Ottawa	330.35	2.13	
178	Plattsville.....	Plattsville	81.80	6.78	
180	Speed.....	Guelph	649.70	1.00	
181	Oriental.....	Port Burwell	109.60	1.00	
184	Old Light.....	Lucknow	237.55		
185	Enniskillen.....	York	99.55		1.00

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				Dr.	Cr.
186	Plantagenet.....	Riceville	58.00		
190	Belmont.....	Belmont	163.52	1.10	
192	Orillia.....	Orillia	608.00	10.05	
193	Scotland.....	Scotland	171.60	5.10	
194	Petrolia.....	Petrolia	169.85		
195	Tuscan.....	London	224.90	.55	
196	Madawaska.....	Arnprior	302.90		
197	Saugeen.....	Walkerton	179.05		
200	St. Alban's.....	Mount Forest ..	106.30		
201	Leeds.....	Gananoque	306.75		
203	Irvine.....	Elora	117.30	1.00	
205	New Dominion.....	New Hamburg ..	80.00		
207	Lancaster.....	Lancaster	147.40		7.15
209a	St. John's.....	London	700.60	18.95	
209	Evergreen.....	Lanark	153.35	1.10	
215	Lake.....	Ameliasburg ..	186.60	5.10	
216	Harris.....	Orangeville	299.29	.84	
217	Frederick.....	Delhi	199.40	14.82	
218	Stevenson.....	Toronto	425.80	14.00	
219	Credit.....	Georgetown	255.07	11.88	
220	Zeredatha.....	Uxbridge	203.10	2.00	
221	Mountain.....	Thorold	333.50	1.00	
222	Marmora.....	Marmora	136.45	6.20	
223	Norwood.....	Norwood	101.20		
224	Huron.....	Hensall	135.80		
225	Bernard.....	Listowel	276.45	5.10	
228	Prince Arthur.....	Odessa	180.55	1.00	
229	Ionic.....	Brampton	458.21	21.25	
230	Kerr.....	Barrie	364.75	10.20	
231	Fidelity.....	Ottawa	275.60	10.29	
232	Cameron.....	Dutton	181.45	1.00	
233	Doric.....	Parkhill	189.36	1.60	
234	Beaver.....	Thornbury	126.40	1.00	
235	Aldworth.....	Paisley	135.45	1.75	
236	Manitoba.....	Cookstown	179.06	3.10	
237	Vienna.....	Vienna	121.60		
238	Havelock.....	Watford	112.43		
239	Tweed.....	Tweed	146.85	1.50	
242	Macoy.....	Mallorytown ..	141.40	2.00	
243	St. George.....	St. George	196.30	5.10	
245	Tecumseh.....	Thamesville	188.19		2.20
247	Ashlar.....	Toronto	213.77	2.36	
249	Caledonian.....	Midland	339.86	11.95	
250	Thistle.....	Embro	163.23		
253	Minden.....	Kingston	486.75	10.20	
254	Clifton.....	Niagara Falls ..	475.13	7.78	
255	Sydenham.....	Dresden	175.85	1.00	
256	Farran-Ault.....	Aultsville	134.15		1.65
257	Galt.....	Galt	438.08	18.50	
258	Guelph.....	Guelph	360.85	21.25	
259	Springfield.....	Springfield	200.05		

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				Dr.	Cr.
260	Washington.....	Petrolia	190.33		
261	Oak Branch.....	Innerkip	119.26	11.20	
262	Harriston.....	Harriston	184.73	9.40	
263	Forest.....	Forest	143.15		
264	Chaudiere.....	Ottawa	311.82	2.00	
265	Patterson.....	Thornhill	341.45	5.97	
266	Northern Light.....	Stayner	238.55	.55	
267	Parthenon.....	Chatham	437.49	4.10	
268	Verulam.....	Bobcageon	145.75	7.20	
269	Brougham Union.....	Claremont	106.30	1.45	
270	Cedar.....	Oshawa	435.12	14.47	
271	Wellington.....	Erin	197.60	6.80	
272	Seymour.....	Ancaster	356.35	3.90	
274	Kent.....	Blenheim	315.97		
276	Teeswater.....	Teeswater	96.85		
277	Seymour.....	Port Dalhousie... ..	290.55	8.72	
279	New Hope.....	Hespeler	140.97	2.55	
282	Lorne.....	Glencoe	145.45	4.36	
283	Eureka.....	Belleville	571.90	2.15	
284	St. John's.....	Brussels	115.35		
285	Seven Star.....	Alliston	344.22	2.73	
286	Wingham.....	Wingham	197.60	4.00	
287	Shuniah.....	Port Arthur	524.40	7.45	
289	Doric.....	Lobo	153.85	.45	
290	Leamington.....	Leamington	371.86	4.00	
291	Dufferin.....	West Flamboro	184.75		
292	Robertson.....	King	158.65	6.10	
294	Moore.....	Courtright	141.95	10.16	
295	Conestogo.....	Drayton	139.30		
296	Temple.....	St. Catharines	462.80	8.50	
297	Preston.....	Preston	280.36		1.10
299	Victoria.....	Centreville	99.90		
300	Mount Olivet.....	Thorndale	273.20	.50	
302	St. David's.....	St. Thomas	426.85	12.20	
303	Blyth.....	Blyth	107.55	.29	
304	Minerva.....	Stroud	219.45		
305	Humber.....	Weston	398.77	3.45	
306	Durham.....	Durham	143.25		
307	Arkona.....	Arkona	85.95	8.10	
309	Morning Star.....	Carlow	131.05	6.08	
311	Blackwood.....	Woodbridge	200.40	9.45	
312	Pnyx.....	Wallaceburg	356.45	1.00	
313	Clementi.....	Lakefield	196.00	5.10	
314	Blair.....	Palmerston	239.55		
315	Clifford.....	Clifford	89.65		
316	Doric.....	Toronto	273.45	3.55	
318	Wilmot.....	Baden	51.10		
319	Hiram.....	Hagersville	200.20	4.36	
320	Chesterville.....	Chesterville	167.30	1.68	
321	Walker.....	Acton	287.02	5.75	
322	North Star.....	Owen Sound	238.20	10.20	

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				Dr.	Cr.
323	Alvinston.....	Alvinston	114.80	5.10	
324	Temple.....	Hamilton	423.45	9.12	
325	Orono.....	Orono	171.83	1.00	
326	Zetland.....	Toronto	319.83		
327	Hammond.....	Wardsville	112.70	.55	
328	Ionic.....	Napier	72.20		
329	King Solomon.....	Jarvis	135.15		
330	Corinthian.....	London	394.62	17.22	
331	Fordwich.....	Fordwich	84.00		
332	Stratford.....	Stratford	382.00	10.20	
333	Prince Arthur.....	Flesherton	178.05		
334	Prince Arthur.....	Arthur	115.90		1.10
336	Highgate.....	Highgate	142.55		
337	Myrtle.....	Port Robinson ..	121.65	1.00	
338	Dufferin.....	Wellandport	103.10	1.00	
339	Orient.....	Toronto	332.44	16.95	
341	Bruce.....	Tiverton	73.65		
343	Georgina.....	Toronto	396.20	13.80	
344	Merrill.....	Dorchester	195.25	1.00	
345	Nilestown.....	Nilestown	299.20		
346	Occident.....	Toronto	537.25	19.50	
347	Mercer.....	Fergus	202.95	2.10	
348	Georgian.....	Penetanguishene	111.75		
352	Granite.....	Parry Sound ..	480.55	8.95	
354	Brock.....	Cannington	133.35		.65
356	River Park.....	Streetsville	319.72	1.55	
357	Waterdown.....	Milgrove	375.40	7.10	
358	Delaware Valley.....	Delaware	145.50	1.00	
359	Vittoria.....	Vittoria	135.70	4.25	
360	Muskoka.....	Bracebridge	241.99	6.10	
361	Waverley.....	Guelph	442.49		
362	Maple Leaf.....	Tara	55.15	2.30	
364	Dufferin.....	Melbourne	85.11		
367	St. George.....	Toronto	396.43	10.65	
368	Salem.....	Brockville	652.40	1.00	
369	Mimico.....	Lambton Mills ..	362.02	5.10	
370	Harmony.....	Delta	142.90	1.10	
371	Prince of Wales.....	Ottawa	507.00	1.00	
372	Palmer.....	Fort Erie	299.70		
373	Copestone.....	Welland	349.75	1.68	
374	Keene.....	Keene	99.60		
375	Lorne.....	Omeme	161.75	6.06	
376	Unity.....	Huntsville	223.10	10.20	
377	Lorne.....	Shelburne	172.60	1.00	
378	King Solomon's.....	London	632.90	5.50	
379	Middlesex.....	Bryanston	111.70	6.10	
380	Union.....	London	664.45	1.55	
382	Doric.....	Hamilton	544.55	6.25	
383	Henderson.....	Winchester	162.32	11.20	
384	Alpha.....	Toronto	550.04	17.53	
385	Spry.....	Beeton	134.55		

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				Dr.	Cr.
386	McColl.....	West Lorne	210.55		
387	Lansdowne.....	Lansdowne	126.10	10.00	
388	Henderson.....	Ilderton	159.30	1.62	
389	Crystal Fountain.....	North Augusta... ..	98.80		
390	Florence.....	Florence	112.05		
391	Howard.....	Ridgetown	294.80		
392	Huron.....	Camlachie	119.65		
393	Forest.....	Chesley	133.65		
394	King Solomon.....	Thamesford	147.40	1.75	
395	Parvaim.....	Comber	72.88	4.40	
396	Cedar.....	Warton	258.10		
397	Leopold.....	Brigden	177.50	7.20	
398	Victoria.....	Kirkfield	124.45		
399	Moffat.....	Harrietsville	126.45		
400	Oakville.....	Oakville	386.45		.70
401	Craig.....	Deseronto	207.95		
402	Central.....	Essex	335.86	12.60	
403	Windsor.....	Windsor	589.87	15.96	
404	Lorne.....	Tamworth	92.05		
405	Mattawa.....	Mattawa	154.85		.55
406	Spry.....	Fenelon Falls	207.63		
408	Murray.....	Beaverton	168.35	4.60	
409	Golden Rule.....	Gravenhurst	232.75		.10
410	Zeta.....	Toronto	388.67	12.20	
411	Rodney.....	Rodney	225.60		
412	Keystone.....	Sault Ste. Marie	576.95	11.20	
413	Naphtali.....	Tilbury	118.40	3.10	
414	Pequonga.....	Kenora	350.30	2.00	
415	Fort William.....	Fort William	519.85		4.50
416	Lyn.....	Lyn	93.30		
417	Keewatin.....	Keewatin	100.30	1.00	
418	Maxville.....	Maxville	106.11		
419	Liberty.....	Sarnia	684.67	10.15	
420	Nipissing.....	North Bay	408.85	1.20	
421	Scott.....	Grand Valley	155.10	.55	
422	Star of the East.....	Bothwell	141.75	2.00	
423	Strong.....	Sundridge	133.30	1.00	
424	Doric.....	Pickering	275.50	9.05	
425	St. Clair.....	Sombra	117.88	6.10	
426	Stanley.....	Toronto	389.92	3.00	
427	Nickel.....	Sudbury	655.47	39.50	
428	Fidelity.....	Port Perry	222.85	5.10	
429	Port Elgin.....	Port Elgin	142.21	.42	
430	Acacia.....	Toronto	396.96	3.00	
431	Moravian.....	Cargill	55.00		
432	Hanover.....	Hanover	132.85	1.00	
433	Bonnechere.....	Eganville	158.75	4.75	
434	Algonquin.....	Emsdale	163.05	7.35	
435	Havelock.....	Havelock	165.10	1.65	
436	Burns.....	Hepworth	89.84	5.10	
437	Tuscan.....	Sarnia	470.26	17.26	

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				Dr.	Cr.
438	Harmony.....	Toronto	176.80	1.00	
439	Alexandria.....	Alexandria	123.40		
440	Arcadia.....	Minden	181.90	.55	
441	Westport.....	Westport	107.20	.90	
442	Dymont.....	Thessalon	181.50	5.80	
443	Powassan.....	Powassan	161.80	1.10	
444	Nitetis.....	Creemore	155.95	1.00	
445	Lake of the Woods.....	Kenora	264.63	1.00	
446	Granite.....	Fort Frances	331.20		
447	Sturgeon Falls.....	Sturgeon Falls..	92.60	.55	
448	Xenophon.....	Wheatley	173.15		
449	Dundalk.....	Dundalk	171.75		
450	Hawkesbury.....	Hawkesbury	105.70		1.00
451	Somerville.....	Kinmount	84.80		
452	Avonmore.....	Avonmore	126.60	5.10	
453	Royal.....	Fort William	367.18	5.15	
454	Corona.....	Burk's Falls	180.30	1.00	
455	Doric.....	Little Current ..	113.25		
456	Elma.....	Monkton	101.20	.05	
457	Century.....	Merlin	180.20	1.00	
458	Wales.....	Wales	132.70		
459	Cobden.....	Cobden	153.95		
460	Rideau.....	Seeley's Bay	179.15		
461	Ionic.....	Rainy River	190.90	4.10	
462	Temiskaming.....	New Liskeard ..	156.25	1.10	
463	North Entrance.....	Haliburton	139.85		
464	King Edward.....	Sunderland	148.25	2.00	
465	Carleton.....	Carp	100.75	6.94	
466	Coronation.....	Elmvale	155.00		1.10
467	Tottenham.....	Tottenham	109.56		
468	Peel.....	Caledon East ..	185.25	1.00	
469	Algoma.....	Sault Ste. Marie	527.70		
470	Victoria.....	Victoria Harbour	114.20	5.10	
471	King Edward VII.....	Chippawa	152.31	2.55	
472	Gore Bay.....	Gore Bay	148.33	1.00	
473	The Beaches.....	Toronto	295.35	2.10	
474	Victoria.....	Toronto	387.15	13.20	
475	Dundurn.....	Hamilton	620.20	8.00	
476	Corinthian.....	North Gower	137.85	2.00	
477	Harding.....	Woodville	120.00	1.00	
478	Milverton.....	Milverton	156.60	1.00	
479	Russell.....	Russell	163.12	1.00	
480	Williamsburg.....	Williamsburg ..	94.50		2.00
481	Corinthian.....	Toronto	390.53	2.68	
482	Bancroft.....	Bancroft	265.75		
483	Granton.....	Granton	106.40		
484	Golden Star.....	Dryden	307.75	15.30	
485	Haileybury.....	Haileybury	90.30		
486	Silver.....	Cobalt	234.81		1.10
487	Penewobikong.....	Blind River	157.45	9.50	
488	King Edward.....	Harrow	210.55	7.55	

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				Dr.	Cr.
489	Osiris.....	Smith's Falls	268.75		.55
490	Hiram.....	Markdale	111.00		
491	Cardinal.....	Cardinal	89.83		.05
492	Karnak.....	Coldwater	155.90		
494	Riverdale.....	Toronto	288.85	3.10	
495	Electric.....	Hamilton	547.31	1.55	
496	University.....	Toronto	286.94	7.36	
497	St. Andrew's.....	Arden	150.25		
498	King George V.....	Coboconk	109.60		.10
499	Port Arthur.....	Port Arthur	448.52	13.01	
500	Rose.....	Windsor	237.65		
501	Connaught.....	Mimico	431.60	12.20	
502	Coronation.....	Smithville	154.30	.45	
503	Inwood.....	Inwood	144.85	1.00	
504	Otter.....	Lombardy	63.35	3.00	
505	Lynden.....	Lynden	207.30	1.00	
506	Porcupine.....	South Porcupine	149.85	6.00	
507	Elk Lake.....	Elk Lake	94.50		
508	Ozias.....	Brantford	374.80	17.75	
509	Twin City.....	Kitchener	435.12	11.35	
510	Parkdale.....	Toronto	242.65	9.35	
511	Connaught.....	Fort William	291.35	10.49	
512	Malone.....	Sutton	209.40	1.00	
513	Corinthian.....	Hamilton	521.60		
514	St. Alban's.....	Toronto	329.20	11.50	
515	Reba.....	Brantford	406.40	13.09	
516	Enterprise.....	Beachburg	126.50		
517	Hazeldean.....	Hazeldean	102.67		
518	Sioux Lookout.....	Sioux Lookout	187.75	11.85	
519	Onondaga.....	Onondaga	129.90	1.00	
520	Coronati.....	Toronto	360.17	15.86	
521	Ontario.....	Windsor	519.75	5.00	
522	Mount Sinai.....	Toronto	721.60	17.75	
523	Royal Arthur.....	Peterborough	391.40	10.20	
524	Mississauga.....	Port Credit	381.62	15.72	
525	Temple.....	Toronto	272.05		
526	Ionic.....	Ottawa	572.97	12.72	
527	Espanola.....	Espanola	208.90	1.00	
528	Golden Beaver.....	Timmins	281.36		
529	Myra.....	Komoka	88.48		
530	Cochrane.....	Cochrane	141.15	1.00	
531	High Park.....	Toronto	332.82	2.00	
532	Canada.....	Toronto	485.15	19.24	
533	Shamrock.....	Toronto	239.99	10.10	
534	Englehart.....	Englehart	176.75	1.55	
535	Phoenix.....	Fonthill	237.65	2.00	
536	Algonquin.....	Copper Cliff	408.31	13.56	
537	Ulster.....	Toronto	579.55	18.55	
538	Earl Kitchener.....	Port McNicoll	83.72		
539	Waterloo.....	Waterloo	388.62	.90	

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
540	Abitibi.....	Iroquois Falls ..	190.30		
541	Tuscan.....	Toronto	376.61	13.00	
542	Metropolitan.....	Toronto	308.44	10.60	
543	Imperial.....	Toronto	379.98	17.43	
544	Lincoln.....	Abingdon	83.00		
545	John Ross Rob'son.....	Toronto	488.49	35.70	
546	Talbot.....	St. Thomas	460.23		
547	Victory.....	Toronto	257.72	1.55	
548	General Mercer.....	Toronto	445.15	10.10	
549	Ionic.....	Hamilton	529.60	14.80	
550	Buchanan.....	Hamilton	450.42	13.58	
551	Tuscan.....	Hamilton	704.69	3.68	
552	Queen City.....	Toronto	635.40	31.00	
553	Oakwood.....	Toronto	411.24	14.63	
554	Border Cities.....	Windsor	226.35	7.10	
555	Wardrope.....	Hamilton	459.26	11.78	
556	Nation.....	Spencerville	120.75	10.20	
557	Finch.....	Finch	210.10		
558	Sidney Alb't Luke.....	Ottawa	295.60	.55	
559	Palestine.....	Toronto	448.78	18.54	
560	St. Andrew's.....	Ottawa	644.80	15.05	
561	Acacia.....	Ottawa	332.25	7.78	
562	Hamilton.....	Hamilton	368.08	6.36	
563	Victory.....	Chatham	420.30	8.62	
564	Ashlar.....	Ottawa	193.10	1.00	
565	Kilwinning.....	Toronto	441.82	6.49	
566	King Hiram.....	Toronto	359.55	10.10	
567	St. Aidan's.....	Toronto	176.90	13.16	
568	Hullett.....	Londesboro	67.90		
569	Doric.....	Lakeside	129.45	.55	
570	Dufferin.....	Toronto	335.95	3.26	
571	Antiquity.....	Toronto	283.85	.45	
572	Mizpah.....	Toronto	366.03	4.00	
573	Adoniram.....	Niagara Falls ..	355.10	4.25	
574	Craig.....	Ailsa Craig	112.40	1.00	
575	Fidelity.....	Toronto	377.19	3.00	
576	Mimosa.....	Toronto	378.20	11.45	
577	St. Clair.....	Toronto	315.40	9.98	
578	Queen's.....	Kingston	232.80	5.80	
579	Harmony.....	Windsor	334.95	6.65	
580	Acacia.....	London	371.80	18.35	
581	Harcourt.....	Toronto	115.48	3.00	
582	Sunnyside.....	Toronto	459.35	12.20	
583	Transportation.....	Toronto	426.66	2.55	
584	Kaministiquia.....	Fort William ..	251.55		
585	Royal Edward.....	Kingston	290.90	1.00	
586	Remembrance.....	Toronto	463.25	1.00	
587	Patricia.....	Toronto	350.75	12.20	
588	National.....	Capreol	190.65		
589	Grey.....	Toronto	329.31	12.05	
590	Defenders.....	Ottawa	285.55	.55	

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
591	North Gate.....	Toronto	400.67	17.28	
592	Fairbank.....	Toronto	311.60	11.00	
593	St. Andrew's.....	Hamilton	811.98	23.24	
594	Hillcrest.....	Hamilton	401.95	12.20	
595	Rideau.....	Ottawa	325.15	10.50	
596	Martintown.....	Martintown	97.00		
597	Temple.....	London	340.90	16.14	
598	Dominion.....	Windsor	379.71	13.70	
599	Mount Dennis.....	Weston	536.15	42.95	
600	Maple Leaf.....	Toronto	389.55	21.85	
601	St. Paul.....	Sarnia	285.05	5.70	
602	Hugh Murray.....	Hamilton	541.65	1.00	
603	Campbell.....	Campbellville	145.10	1.00	
604	Palace.....	Windsor	420.40	19.80	
605	Melita.....	Toronto	303.72	1.00	
606	Unity.....	Toronto	269.23	11.20	
607	Golden Fleece.....	Toronto	274.73	1.84	
608	Gothic.....	Lindsay	191.50		
609	Tavistock.....	Tavistock	166.15		
610	Ashlar.....	Byron	194.00	11.20	
611	Huron-Bruce.....	Toronto	348.00	2.00	
612	Birch Cliff.....	Birch Cliff	487.40	11.50	
613	Fort Erie.....	Fort Erie	268.83		
614	Adanac.....	Merritton	265.55	7.62	
615	Dominion.....	Ridgeway	155.15		
616	Perfection.....	St. Catharines ..	283.55	12.50	
617	North Bay.....	North Bay	431.09		
618	Thunder Bay.....	Port Arthur	278.30	8.00	
619	Runnymede.....	Toronto	229.43	14.15	
620	Bay of Quinte.....	Toronto	239.21	12.61	
621	Frontenac.....	Sharbot Lake ..	159.65	6.10	
622	Lorne.....	Chapleau	172.80	.55	
623	Doric.....	Kirkland Lake ..	349.20	4.25	
624	Dereham.....	Mt. Elgin	116.85		
625	Hatherly.....	Sault Ste. Marie	172.36	12.00	
626	Stamford.....	Stamford Centre	367.85	12.30	
627	Pelee.....	Scudder	51.05	.84	
628	Glenrose.....	Elmira	112.70		
629	Grenville.....	Toronto	335.15	17.10	
630	Prince of Wales.....	Toronto	226.60	1.00	
631	Manitou.....	Emo	125.90		
632	Long Branch.....	Mimico	218.60	11.20	
633	Hastings.....	Hastings	110.75		1.00
634	Delta.....	Toronto	368.47	11.20	
635	Wellington.....	Toronto	359.90	15.56	
636	Hornepayne.....	Hornepayne	182.50	1.00	
637	Caledonia.....	Toronto	634.65	27.70	
638	Bedford.....	Toronto	276.21	11.20	
639	Beach.....	Hamilton Beach	291.95	5.00	
640	Anthony Sayer.....	Mimico	154.15		
641	Garden.....	Windsor	255.47	1.00	

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
642	St. Andrew's	Windsor	241.80		
643	Cathedral	Toronto	231.81	18.96	
644	Simcoe	Toronto	458.36	13.30	
645	Lake Shore	Mimico	273.45		
646	Rowland	Mt. Albert	106.40	4.00	
647	Tedmonton	Todmorden	337.45	4.52	
648	Spruce Falls	Kapuskasing	251.30	8.65	
649	Temple	Oshawa	468.70	27.12	
650	Fidelity	Toledo	77.70	2.55	
651	Dentonia	Toronto	620.20	19.95	
652	Memorial	Toronto	363.57	4.50	
653	Scarboro	Agincourt	358.40	2.70	
654	Ancient Landm'ks	Hamilton	270.75	8.00	
655	Kingsway	Lambeth Mills	227.90	11.20	
656	Kenogamisis	Geraldton	240.50	1.00	
657	Corinthian	Kirkland Lake	168.25		
658	Sudbury	Sudbury	305.10		
659	Equity	Orillia	203.95	10.50	
660	Chukuni	Red Lake	142.35		
661	St. Andrew's	St. Catharines	203.30	3.00	
662	Terrace Bay	Terrace Bay	176.49	1.00	
663	Brant	Burlington	243.25	1.00	
664	Sunnylea	Lambton Mills	235.25	7.52	
665	Temple	Ottawa	183.02	.10	
666	Temple	Belleville	164.70	12.60	
667	Composite	Hamilton	203.89	1.00	
668	Atikokan	Atikokan	121.54	1.00	
669	Corinthian	Cornwall	162.38	5.80	
670	West Hill	Agincourt	202.00	13.86	
671	Westmount	Hamilton	164.69	.45	
672	Superior	Red Rock	169.80	2.00	
673	Kempfenfeldt	Barrie	166.85		
674	South Gate	Port Credit	131.40	3.52	
675	William James				
	Dunlop	Peterborough	159.32	10.20	
676	Kroy	Thornhill	199.40	9.70	
677	Coronation	Weston	202.20	12.20	
678	Mercer Wilson	Woodstock	115.48		.55
679	Centennial	Stamford Centre	95.64	8.50	
680	Woodland	Wawa	124.08	.05	
681	Claude M. Kent	Oakville	97.75	10.20	
682	Astra	Weston	128.40	1.00	
683	Wexford	Agincourt	143.36	15.56	
684	Centennial	London	137.85	9.95	
685	Joseph A. Hearn	Port Credit	210.20	10.60	
686	Atomic	Deep River	200.60		
687	Meridian	Dundas	87.15	6.05	
688	Wyndham	Guelph	71.86		
689	Flower City	Brampton	114.21		
690	Temple	Kitchener	66.61		
UD	Friendship	Copper Cliff	58.46	13.56	

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
UD Thomas	Hamilton				
	Simpson	Stoney Creek	54.66	6.10	
UD Baldoon		Wallaceburg	20.00	23.58	
UD East Gate		Agincourt	21.00	15.06	
UD Parkwood		Oshawa	20.00		
			\$159,941.39	3,160.38	43.00
Receipts from Lodges			\$ 159,941.39		
Interest			27,462.35		
Debentures Matured or Sold			42,314.00		
Refunds			1,568.52		
Sale of Histories			9,023.35		
Sale of Centennial Souvenir					
Medals			10.80		
Sundries			1,724.53		
			\$ 242,044.94		

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Summary of Receipts Year Ended May 31st, 1953

Fees, Registration of Initiations	\$ 13,107.00
Fees, Registration of Affiliations	535.00
Dues	129,615.70
Certificates	138.00
Constitutions	3,577.80
Ceremonies	139.67
Dispensations	1,255.00
Commutation of Dues	10,332.00
Warrants	80.00
Musical Rituals	64.50
Sale of Centennial Souvenir Medals	10.80
Sale of Booklets	693.75
Sale of Manuals	462.00
Sale of Histories	9,023.35

Refunds:—

St. Andrews Lodge No. 16	35.00	
Ulster Lodge No. 537	200.00	
Saugeen Lodge No. 197	30.00	
Occident Lodge No. 346	150.00	
Grey Lodge No. 589	120.00	
Seymour Lodge No. 277	70.00	
Nipissing Lodge No. 420	125.00	
Dufferin Lodge No. 570	508.52	
Minerva Lodge No. 304	40.00	
Jerusalem Lodge No. 31	40.00	
Penewobikong Lodge No. 487	100.00	
Canada Lodge No. 532	150.00	
		<u>1,568.52</u>
Miscellaneous		<u>1,665.50</u>
		<u>\$172,268.59</u>

Interest on Investments:—

Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp	915.07	
Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ont.	9,842.50	
Municipality of Metro. Toronto	4,672.50	
Government of Canada	1,359.78	
Governors of the Univ. of Toronto	750.00	
Province of Ontario	7,007.50	
Toronto Harbour Commissioners	125.00	
Victoria & Grey Trust Co.	450.00	
City of Hamilton	1,875.00	
City of Windsor	385.00	
Township of Sandwich East	80.00	
		<u>27,462.35</u>

Debentures Matured or Sold:—

\$38,000. Government of Canada	37,314.00	
5,000. Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp.	5,000.00	
		<u>42,314.00</u>
		<u>\$242,044.94</u>

MEMORIAL FUND

Leon Blain Estate	\$ 250.00
R. O. Harris Estate, final dividend	968.75

Debentures Matured or Sold:

\$26,000. Government of Canada	25,441.00
District of North Vancouver	88.32
	<u>\$ 26,748.07</u>

SEMI-CENTENNIAL AND MEMORIAL FUND**Revenue Account, Year Ended May 31st, 1958**

Government of Canada	\$ 863.51
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation	1,018.38
City of Hamilton	487.50
Province of Ontario	4,787.50
Hydro Electric Power Commission	9,433.75
Metropolitan Toronto	1,050.00
Victoria and Grey Trust Company	932.25
Toronto Harbour Commissioners	125.00
City of Saskatoon	250.00
City of Windsor	1,278.54
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	\$ 20,226.43

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.



Grand Secretary.

On motion of R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, seconded by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, Grand Treasurer, the report was received and referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

MEDALS AWARDED

The following brethren have been awarded Medals during the year.

WILLIAM MERCER WILSON MEDAL

- Bro. William Scott, Caledonia Lodge No. 637, Toronto.
- " Frank Ball, Alpha Lodge No. 384, Toronto.
- " William E. Cripps, St. John's Lodge No. 209A, London.
- " Albert T. Parkinson, St. John's Lodge No. 20, London.
- " William Rilance Allely, Gothic Lodge No. 608, Lindsay.
- " Frank J. Forse, Fountain Lodge No. 221, Thorold.
- " Albert Joseph Irwin, Acacia Lodge No. 561, Ottawa.

And so 48 members have been awarded this Medal since it was adopted in 1945.

LONG SERVICE MEDAL (Fifty Years a Past Master)

- R.W. Bro. J. G. Archibald, Oxford No. 76, Woodstock.
 " " C. J. Halliday, Forest No. 393 Chesley.
 V.W. Bro. T. L. Kennedy, River Park, No. 356, Streetsville.
 " " P. Rogers, Alpha, No. 384, Toronto.
 " " T. Saunders, Chaudiere No. 264, Ottawa.
 Wor. Bro. R. M. Beemer, Wilson No. 113, Waterford.
 " " F. J. Calbeck, Brant No. 45, Brantford.
 " " Alex M. Crawford, Wingham No. 286, Wingham.
 " " W. I. Dick, St. Clair No. 135, Milton.
 " " L. C. Lockett, Minden No. 253, Kingston.
 " " A. L. Lyon, Ashlar No. 247, Toronto.
 " " J. C. McGuigan, Imperial No. 543, Toronto.
 " " J. E. McIntyre, Scott No. 421, Grand Valley.
 " " W. M. Newman, Cedar No. 396, Warton.
 " " M. Rosenthal, Prince of Wales, No. 371, Ottawa.
 " " D. E. Sherman, Tecumseh No. 245, Thamesville.
 " " D. W. Wells, Murray No. 408, Beaverton.

VETERAN JUBILEE MEDALS (Fifty Years a Mason)

- R.W. Bro. J. Backus, Temple No. 296, St. Catharines.
 " " G. R. Crann, Elk Lake No. 507, Elk Lake.
 " " J. H. Fawcett, Harriston No. 262, Harriston.
 " " S. C. Gove, Farran-Ault No. 256, Aultsville.
 " " H. Hall, Arkona No. 307, Arkona.
 " " L. W. H. Ingall, Galt No. 257, Galt.
 " " J. H. Kidd, Merrickville No. 55, Merrickville.
 " " N. E. Lawrence, Scotland No. 193, Scotland.
 " " F. Porterfield, Tudor No. 141, Mitchell.
 " " H. W. Scarff, Tuscan No. 195, London.
 " " R. W. Stewart, Kerr No. 230, Barrie.
 " " A. L. Tinker, Wilson No. 86, Toronto.
 " " G. Vallee, Vienna No. 237, Vienna.
 V.W. Bro. W. J. Attig, Haileybury No. 485, Haileybury.
 " " W. H. Dunlop, King Solomon's No. 394, Thamesford.
 " " John Ferguson, Belmont No. 190, Belmont.
 " " J. W. Hamilton, The Barton No. 6, Hamilton.
 " " E. Hay, Ionic No. 229, Brampton.
 " " J. Hines, Muskoka No. 360, Bracebridge.
 " " C. T. Hoare, King Solomon's No. 22, Toronto.
 " " F. Maloney, Thistle No. 34, Amherstburg.
 " " F. L. McCrum, St. Francis No. 24, Smiths Falls.
 " " A. A. McMillan, Avonmore No. 452, Avonmore.
 " " A. G. A. Nelson, St. George No. 367, Toronto.
 " " Milo Pardo, Kent No. 274, Blenheim.
 " " A. G. Roberts, North Gate No. 591 Toronto.
 " " C. W. Rous, Ashlar No. 247, Toronto.

- " " W. J. Saunders, The Ancient St. John's No. 3, Kingston.
- " " E. A. Stuart, King Solomon's No. 22, Toronto.
- " " C. P. Tilley, Dalhousie No. 52, Ottawa.
- " " W. J. Woods, Valley No. 100, Dundas.
- " " H. E. Whyte, Tuscan No. 99, Newmarket.
- Wor. Bro. O. G. Alyea, Trent No. 38, Trenton.
- " " W. Anderson, Peterborough No. 155, Peterborough.
- " " J. Aspinall, Mississippi No. 147, Almonte.
- " " W. J. Atkinson, St. James No. 73, St Marys.
- " " A. C. Barnett, Doric No. 121, Brantford.
- " " E. M. Blacker, Doric No. 121, Brantford.
- " " S. W. Bradley, Goodwood No. 159, Richmond.
- " " H. Brimmell, Faithful Brethren No. 77, Lindsay.
- " " S. B. Brush, Phoenix No. 535, Fonthill.
- " " Fred M. Byam, King Solomon's No. 22, Toronto.
- " " G. H. Challies, Excelsior No. 142, Morrisburg.
- " " A. J. Clatworthy, Granton No. 483, Granton.
- " " A. E. Corman, Wentworth No. 166, Stoney Creek.
- " " H. A. Crain, Ionic No. 526, Ottawa.
- " " R. M. Creech, Lebanon Forest No. 133, Exeter.
- " " J. P. Davey, Civil Service No. 148, Ottawa.
- " " Roy E. Deline, Albion No. 109, Harrowsmith.
- " " W. H. Falls, Belmont No. 190, Belmont.
- " " John Gray, Chaudiere No. 264, Ottawa.
- " " C. H. Ham, Eglehart No. 534, Englehart.
- " " C. D. Hawkins, Palmer No. 372, Fort Erie.
- " " C. H. Heels, Faithful Brethren No. 77, Lindsay.
- " " W. C. Herald, Strict Observance No. 27, Hamilton.
- " " B. C. Heuchan, Spry No. 385, Beeton.
- " " B. A. Hunter, Dufferin No. 291, West Flamboro.
- " " C. P. King, Zeredatha No. 220, Uxbridge.
- " " J. W. Laidlaw, Belmont, No. 190, Belmont.
- " " T. E. Lord, Minerva No. 304, Stroud.
- " " W. J. Mable, Mountain No. 221, Thorold.
- " " W. L. Millar, Havelock No. 238, Watford.
- " " G. W. McCullough, Ionic No. 229, Brampton.
- " " J. E. McGee, Thistle No. 34, Amherstburg.
- " " W. E. McLaughlin, Doric No. 121, Brantford.
- " " Dr. G. D. McLean, Blackwood No. 311, Woodbridge.
- " " A. S. Nicholson, Waterdown No. 357, Millgrove.
- " " G. H. Poldon, St. John's No. 104, Norwich.
- " " F. W. Pooler, Ionic No. 526, Ottawa.
- " " R. G. Seldon, Lebanon Forest No. 133, Exeter.
- " " G. H. Singleton, Lorne No. 282, Glencoe.
- " " G. Sherwood, Maple Leaf No. 103, St Catharines.
- " " J. P. Stuart, Alma No. 72, Galt.
- " " W. T. Thompson, Adanac No. 614, Merritton.
- " " F. Tomlinson, Manitoba No. 236, Cockstown.
- " " J. M. Wilson, St. John's No. 68, Ingersoll.
- " " J. W. Younge, Tuscan No. 195, London.

- Bro. H. S. Abraham, Temple No. 525, Toronto.
- " N. T. Alexander, Fidelity No. 231, Ottawa.
- " H. A. Alde, Dundurn No. 475, Hamilton.
- " R. Allman, Stevenson No. 218, Toronto.
- " A. J. Ames, Civil Service No. 148, Ottawa.
- " W. B. Appleton, St. John's No. 40, Hamilton.
- " W. J. Armstrong, Orient No. 339, Toronto.
- " E. A. Archer, Great Western No. 47, Windsor.
- " H. Arnold, Orient No. 339, Toronto.
- " R. R. Bacon, Nipissing No. 420, North Bay.
- " B. L. Baulch, Tuscan No. 195, London.
- " B. A. Beamish, Nipissing No. 420, North Bay.
- " H. J. Beaton, Lebanon No. 139, Oshawa.
- " J. R. Beaton, St. John's No. 68, Ingersoll.
- " C. D. Beer, Doric No. 121, Brantford.
- " W. J. Bell, Acacia No. 430 Toronto.
- " C. H. Bellamy, Wellington No. 46, Chatham.
- " F. R. Bennetto, The Barton No. 6, Hamilton.
- " J. N. Benny, Marmora No. 222, Marmora.
- " J. O. Best, St. John's No. 35, Cayuga.
- " W. Bilbrough, Rehoboam No. 65, Toronto.
- " A. Blomely, Cataragui No. 92 Kingston.
- " G. A. Bloomfield, Scotland No. 193, Scotland.
- " N. C. G. Booth, Dalhousie No. 52, Ottawa.
- " F. A. Bowell, Shuniah No. 287, Port Arthur.
- " W. Brazier, Dundurn No. 475, Hamilton.
- " H. T. Breay, Doric No. 382, Hamilton.
- " F. M. Brown, Copestone No. 373, Welland.
- " J. M. Brown, Doric 382, Hamilton.
- " P. W. Brown, Nipissing No. 420, North Bay.
- " C. Bulley, Rehoboam No. 65, Toronto.
- " H. C. Burkett, The Barton No. 6, Hamilton.
- " F. D. Burkholder, Doric No. 58, Ottawa.
- " Dr. J. Burns, Riverdale No. 494, Toronto.
- " J. F. H. Byam, King Solomon's No. 22, Toronto.
- " W. J. Byers, Chaudiere No. 264, Ottawa.
- " A. Calcutt, Belleville No. 123, Belleville.
- " G. E. Campbell, Doric No. 382, Glencoe.
- " T. A. Campbell, J. B. Bell No. 145, Millbrook.
- " D. A. H. Cameron, King Edward VII No. 471, Chippawa.
- " B. Carney, St. John's No. 20, London.
- " C. Carter, M.D., Strict Observance No. 27, Hamilton.
- " J. G. Caswell, Caledonian No. 249, Midland.
- " J. Cave, Stanley No. 426, Toronto.
- " W. H. Cavers, Nipissing No. 420, North Bay.
- " W. J. Chalmers, Powassan No. 443, Powassan.
- " F. Chesher, Belleville No. 123, Belleville.
- " W. J. Chiswell, Strict Observance No. 27, Hamilton.
- " A. W. Clappison, The Barton No. 6, Hamilton.
- " W. Clare, Trent No. 38, Toronto.
- " T. F. E. Claridge, Lorne No. 377, Shelburne.
- " P. A. Clark, Chaudiere No. 264, Ottawa.

- " C. H. Clifton, Pequonga No. 414, Kenora.
- " G. P. Cockerline, Nipissing No. 420, North Bay.
- " R. S. Code, Lake Shore No. 645, Mimico.
- " J. T. Coltham, Rising Sun No. 129, Aurora.
- " M. L. Coon, Harmony No. 370, Delta.
- " N. R. Cooper, Georgina No. 343, Toronto.
- " J. Costello, St. Mark's No. 105, Niagara Falls.
- " W. D. Cotton, Coronation No. 466, Elmvale.
- " J. Craig, St Andrew's No. 593, Hamilton.
- " W. Crainnie, Central No. 110, Prescott.
- " J. W. Currell, Parthenon No. 267, Chatham.
- " C. G. Davis, St. John's No. 20, London.
- " F. C. Davis, Rising Sun No. 129, Aurora.
- " C. Dayman, Faithful Brethren No. 77, Lindsay.
- " W. J. Dixon, St. Francis No. 24, Smiths Falls.
- " P. E. Doncaster, Orono No. 325, Orono.
- " H. G. J. Donnell, Manitoba No. 236, Cookstown.
- " F. Dorst, Orient No. 339, Toronto.
- " H. L. Dumouchel, Mattawa No. 405, Mattawa.
- " S. S. Dumoulin, Acacia No. 61, Hamilton.
- " George H. Dunbar, Prince of Wales No. 371, Ottawa.
- " A. E. Dustow, Forest No. 162, Wroxeter.
- " C. P. Eagles, Pythagoras No. 137, Meaford.
- " J. S. Eccles, St. George No. 367, Toronto.
- " A. S. Elliott, Burns No. 436, Hepworth.
- " Dr. A. S. Elliott, Harcourt No. 581, Toronto.
- " S. Ellis, Stevenson No. 218, Toronto.
- " J. W. E. Elmslie, Dalhousie No. 52, Ottawa.
- " D. J. Evans, Cataragui No. 92, Kingston.
- " L. A. Ewald, Leamington No. 290, Leamington.
- " O. W. Extence, True Blue No. 98, Bolton.
- " G. Fallowfield, Victoria No. 470, Victoria Harbour.
- " E. B. Fielding, Zeta No. 410, Toronto.
- " J. H. Fitness, Brant No. 45, Brantford.
- " R. F. Flegg, Dalhousie No. 52, Ottawa.
- " R. D. Fleming, Oakville No. 400, Oakville.
- " T. Flommerfelt, King Edward VII No. 471, Chippawa.
- " G. T. Folsetter, St. John's No. 82, Paris.
- " H. G. Foote, Harmony No. 438, Toronto.
- " F. J. Forse, Mountain No. 221, Thorold.
- " R. Fraser, Middlesex No. 379, Bryanston.
- " G. J. Freeland, Guelph No. 258, Guelph.
- " C. J. Freeman, Ivy No. 115, Beamsville.
- " W. Frizell, Cataragui No. 92, Kingston.
- " G. M. Ghent, Burlington No. 165, Burlington.
- " W. A. Glockling, Rehoboam No. 65, Toronto.
- " R. M. Graham, Doric No. 58, Ottawa.
- " W. K. Graham, Walker No. 321, Acton.
- " W. E. Grey, Manitoba No. 236, Cookstown.
- " G. E. Greenway, Temple No. 324, Hamilton.
- " W. Gregory, Central No. 110, Prescott.
- " G. L. Guy, Prince of Wales No. 146, Newburgh.

- " A. G. Haight, King Solomon's No. 378, London.
- " N. D. Hall, Irvine No. 203, Elora.
- " T. H. Hamill, St. John's No. 40, Hamilton.
- " F. F. Haney, Amity No. 32, Dunnville.
- " A. O. Harris, Harmony No. 438, Toronto.
- " W. J. Harshaw, Ivy No. 115, Beamsville.
- " H. E. Hawe, Rehoboam No. 65, Toronto.
- " G. Hayden, Oxford No. 76, Woodstock.
- " J. F. Hill, Maple Leaf No. 103, St. Catharines.
- " G. W. Hillman, Great Western No. 47, Windsor.
- " B. J. Hobbs, Parkdale No. 510, Toronto.
- " J. E. Hodgins, Blair No. 314, Palmerston.
- " A. P. Holden, The Beaches No. 473, Toronto.
- " H. W. Hollands, Granite No. 446, Fort Frances.
- " N. H. Honderick, Milverton No. 478, Milverton.
- " G. W. J. Hoover, St. George's No. 41, Kingsville.
- " W. H. Hopper, Sydenham No. 255, Dresden.
- " H. Howlatt, Ashlar No. 247, Toronto.
- " J. R. Howard, Ashlar, No. 247, Toronto.
- " H. M. Hubbs, Star-in-the-East No. 164, Wellington.
- " F. D. Hunt, Orient No. 339, Toronto.
- " G. Hunter, Waverley No. 361, Guelph.
- " G. Inglis, St. Mark's No. 105, Niagara Falls.
- " C. A. Jackman, Blackwood No. 311, Woodbridge.
- " A. A. Jackson, Shuniah No. 287, Port Arthur.
- " M. R. Janes, Delaware Valley No. 358, Delaware.
- " J. H. Johnston, Shuniah No. 287, Port Arthur.
- " L. M. Jones, Shuniah No. 287, Port Arthur.
- " T. B. Jones, Moira No. 11, Belleville.
- " A. Kelly, Macoy No. 242, Mallorytown.
- " J. J. Kerslake, Ionic No. 526, Ottawa.
- " W. J. Killins, Nickel No. 427, Sudbury.
- " T. H. Kinnear, Ashlar No. 247, Toronto.
- " J. Kirkpatrick, Queen City No. 552, Toronto.
- " F. W. Kirkpatrick, Kilwinning No. 64, London.
- " G. W. Langdon, St. Thomas No. 44, St. Thomas.
- " F. R. Lawson, Union No. 380, London.
- " R. M. Lawson, Chaudiere No. 264, Ottawa.
- " W. S. Lawson, Civil Service No. 148, Ottawa.
- " T. H. Lavery, Nipissing No. 420, North Bay.
- " W. T. Lay, St. John's No. 40, Hamilton.
- " F. S. Lazier, Moira No. 11, Belleville.
- " H. Lewis, Ashlar No. 247, Toronto.
- " Dr. W. J. Leach, Corinthian No. 476, North Gower.
- " W. J. Lockie, Victoria No. 56, Sarnia.
- " F. R. Longdon, Liberty No. 419, Sarnia.
- " L. Ludy, McColl No. 386, West Lorne.
- " J. H. Madill, King Edward No. 488, Harrow.
- " J. A. Maher, Prince Edward No. 18, Picton.
- " B. Malott, St. George's No. 41, Kingsville.
- " T. Marriott, Maple Leaf No. 103, St. Catharines.
- " F. C. Maudsley, Doric No. 121, Brantford.

- " F. Mayhew, Howard No. 391, Ridgetown.
- " F. Millar, St. John's No. 209A, London.
- " H. Miller, McColl No. 386, West Lorne.
- " J. Milton, St. Andrew's No. 593, Hamilton.
- " J. S. Moffatt, Century No. 457, Merlin.
- " F. W. C. Mohr, Civil Service No. 148, Ottawa.
- " D. Montgomery, Maple Leaf No. 362, Tara.
- " B. M. Moorman, Moira No. 11, Belleville.
- " J. P. Morris, Fidelity No. 231, Ottawa.
- " E. Morrison, St. John's No. 40, Hamilton.
- " C. A. Moxley, Merrill No. 344, Dorchester.
- " J. Munro, Moira No. 11, Belleville.
- " W. H. Munro, Peterborough No. 155, Peterborough.
- " J. A. Murphy, Dalhousie No. 52, Ottawa.
- " J. McAllister, Goodwood No. 159, Richmond.
- " A. E. McArthur, Doric No. 382, Hamilton.
- " N. B. McCauley, Orillia No. 192, Orillia.
- " T. McClellan, Pequonga No. 414, Kenora.
- " E. S. McConnell, Faithful Brethren No. 77, Lindsay.
- " P. S. McDonald, Ionic No. 526, Ottawa.
- " D. J. McEachern, Victoria No. 398, Kirkfield.
- " H. E. McEwing, Blair No. 314, Palmerston.
- " J. McHardy, Century No. 457, Merlin.
- " R. McKay, Maitland No. 33, Goderich.
- " G. McJanet, Golden Rule No. 409, Gravenhurst.
- " A. R. McWhinnie, Strict Observance No. 27, Hamilton.
- " W. J. Newman, St. John's No. 20, London.
- " E. P. Nisbet, Tecumseh No. 144, Stratford.
- " A. Norbury, Great Western No. 47, Windsor.
- " D. Ogle, King Solomon's No. 22, Toronto.
- " A. J. Osbourn, Dalhousie No. 52, Ottawa.
- " J. F. Patterson, Mississippi No. 147, Almonte.
- " O. J. Patton, Spry No. 385, Beeton.
- " H. E. Paull, Excelsior No. 142, Morrisburg.
- " A. W. J. Payton, Peterborough No. 155, Peterborough.
- " F. V. Perry, Corinthian No. 330, London.
- " W. Peters, The Ancient St. John's No. 3, Kingston.
- " H. L. Pierce, Doric No. 316, Toronto.
- " J. J. Powers, Dalhousie No. 52, Ottawa.
- " F. J. Preece, Corinthian No. 330, London.
- " A. Proctor, Lebanon No. 139, Oshawa.
- " J. Purves, Stevenson No. 218, Toronto.
- " W. W. C. Ralph, Chaudiere No. 264, Ottawa.
- " H. G. Rankin, Tecumseh No. 144, Stratford.
- " T. B. Rankin, Doric No. 58, Ottawa.
- " W. J. Reid, Victoria No. 470, Victoria Harbour.
- " B. Richardson, Orono No. 325, Orono.
- " F. Richardson, King Edward No. 488, Harrow.
- " W. T. Riddell, Victoria No. 470, Victoria Harbour.
- " C. Ritter, Milverton No. 478, Milverton.
- " H. L. Rous, Ashlar No. 247, Toronto.
- " C. A. Rush, Corinthian No. 330, London.

- " H. Russelo, Leamington No. 290, Leamington.
- " N. H. Rutherford, Rising Sun No. 129, Aurora.
- " G. Ruttle, Northern Light No. 93, Kincardine.
- " W. J. Scott, Burns No. 436, Hepworth.
- " G. F. Selleck, The Builders No. 177, Ottawa.
- " S. E. Sharpe, Stanley No. 426, Toronto.
- " G. N. Shaver, Georgina No. 343, Toronto.
- " O. Simon, Alexandria No. 439, Alexandria.
- " W. Shee, Mountain No. 221, Thorold.
- " W. J. Shields, Spry No. 406, Fenelon Falls.
- " W. Skene, Pequonga No. 414, Kenora.
- " S. E. Skillen, St. Andrew's No. 16, Toronto.
- " E. S. Smith, The Barton No. 6, Hamilton.
- " F. P. Smith, Central No. 110, Prescott.
- " F. A. Sprague, Sharon No. 97, Queensville.
- " B. Starbird, King Edward VII No. 471, Chippawa.
- " H. M. Stephens, Manitoba No. 90, Collingwood.
- " R. G. Stewart, Lyn No. 416, Lyn.
- " C. M. Stouffer, Orient No. 339, Toronto.
- " Ross Stuart, Robertson No. 292, King.
- " A. R. Symons, Eureka No. 283, Belleville.
- " R. S. Taylor, Grey No. 589, Toronto.
- " A. H. Thoburn, Dalhousie No. 52, Ottawa.
- " H. W. Thompson, Wilson No. 86, Toronto.
- " M. A. Thompson, Shuniah No. 287, Port Arthur.
- " H. G. Thorpe, Nipissing No. 420, North Bay.
- " Dr. G. B. Tovell, Waverley No. 361, Guelph.
- " R. Town, Orillia No. 192, Orillia.
- " C. C. Travis, King Hiram No. 78, Tillsonburg.
- " G. F. Trout, Rehoboam No. 65, Toronto.
- " H. E. Truax, Saugeen No. 197, Walkerton.
- " W. L. Trusler, Huron No. 392, Camlachie.
- " L. G. Tufford, Ivy No. 115, Beamsville.
- " R. Turner, Sydenham No. 255, Dresden.
- " J. G. Tye, Stanley No. 426, Toronto.
- " F. W. Tyers, Mimico No. 369, Lambton Mills.
- " R. E. Van Buskirk, Zeta No. 410, Toronto.
- " A. M. Walker, Algonquin No. 536, Copper Cliff.
- " E. E. Walker, King Solomon's No. 22, Toronto.
- " G. A. Walker, Ionic No. 25, Toronto.
- " G. E. Warren, Simpson No. 157, Newboro.
- " W. F. Wasley, Golden Rule No. 409, Gravenhurst.
- " H. L. J. Watchorn, Merrickville No. 55, Merrickville.
- " A. E. Watterson, Doric No. 58, Ottawa.
- " G. Watson, Myrtle No. 337, Port Robinson.
- " R. Watson, Macnab No. 169, Port Colborne.
- " D. T. White, Strick Observance No. 27, Hamilton.
- " F. C. Whitfield, Rehoboam No. 65, Toronto.
- " A. Wilkie, Belmont No. 190, Belmont.
- " J. Willis, St John's No. 20, London.
- " D. D. Wilson, Civil Service No. 148, Ottawa.
- " G. Zimmerman, Ivy No. 115, Beamsville.

SIXTY YEAR PIN FOR VETERAN JUBILEE MEDAL

The following brethren have been awarded a Sixty Year Pin in recognition of sixty years' service as a Mason:

- R.W. Bro. A. M. Fulton, Faithful Brethren No. 77, Lindsay.
- V.W. Bro. J. Howlett, Occident No. 346, Toronto.
- " " G. T. Kennedy, St. Thomas No. 44, St. Thomas.
- " " A. G. Saunders, St. George No. 367, Toronto.
- Wor. Bro. C. S. Bennett, St. John's No. 21A, Vankleek Hill.
- " " J. K. M. Gordon, Old Light No. 184, Lucknow.
- " " A. L. Lyon, Ashlar No. 247, Toronto.
- " " W. Monro, Mountain No. 221, Thorold.
- " " J. H. Murray, Occident No. 346, Toronto.
- " " J. W. Payne, Rehoboam No. 65, Toronto.
- " " W. W. Phelps, Harmony No. 370, Delta.
- " " H. Wilkinson, St. John's No. 35, Cayuga.
- Bro. R. L. Anderson, Ayr No. 172, Ayr.
- " H. A. Bruce, Ionic No. 25, Toronto.
- " Dr. N. Campbell, Mountain No. 221, Thorold.
- " W. R. Fulkerson, Seymour No. 272, Ancaster.
- " J. W. Grubb, Leamington No. 290, Leamington.
- " S. E. Hessin, Ashlar No. 247, Toronto.
- " A. Johnson, Harmony No. 57, Binbrook.
- " S. King, Ionic No. 25, Toronto.
- " D. J. McEachern, Victoria No. 398, Kirkfield.
- " J. K. McLauchlan, St. George's No. 88, Owen Sound.
- " C. Parsons, Ionic No. 25, Toronto.
- " W. H. Raney, Central No. 110, Prescott.
- " A. Rosenthal, Rehoboam No. 65, Toronto.
- " E. J. Tett, Simpson No. 157, Newboro.

REPORTS OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The reports of the thirty-seven District Deputy Grand Masters were presented by the Grand Secretary and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by the Grand Secretary, they were received and referred to the Board of General Purposes.

The Report of every District Deputy Grand Master is addressed to "The Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario." Each begins, "Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren," and every one ends, quite rightly, "Respectfully and fraternally submitted." To save space these formalities are omitted from the beginning and end of each Report.

ALGOMA DISTRICT

This has been the greatest year in my Masonic life and I sincerely hope my endeavours as D.D.G.M. have added a little to the good of Masonry in Algoma District.

My first official act was to appoint Wor. Bro. Douglas H. Bowron, District Secretary; Wor. Bro. Albert G. Jones, District Chaplain; Wor. Bro. Roy A. Gunn, District Supervisor of Masonic Education, and to these brethren my grateful thanks for a job well done.

The highlight of the year was the visit of M. Wor. Bro. H. L. Martyn, Grand Master, accompanied by the Grand Secretary and the message given by the Grand Master will long be remembered in the hearts of the Masons attending.

The condition of Masonry in Algoma District is of the very best and I would like to suggest to the Past Masters' Association that an Algoma District Masonic Education Group be formed so that speakers for this important work would be made available to the District Lodges.

It is with deep regret that I report the passing to the Grand Lodge Above of R.W. Bro. R. B. Pow. His friendly advice and personality will long be remembered in Algoma District.

I would like to compliment the Secretaries of all the Lodges for the efficient manner in which their books have been kept, and to thank the Wor. Masters, Officers and brethren for the courteous manner in which I was received on my Official Visits and to compliment them on their work.

On behalf of the Chairman of the Masonic Blood Donors' Service I would like to thank the City Lodges for their generous support of this worthy cause.

The memory of my work this past year will ever be a pleasant one to me.

G. H. REEVES, D.D.G.M.

BRANT DISTRICT

A most inspiring experience has drawn to a close, that is my year as District Deputy Grand Master of Brant District. It is with pride that I report the high calibre of Masonry in this District. I appointed W. Bro. L. Roy Anguish as my District Secretary, W. Bro. Bruce B. Smith as District Chaplain and Bro. Chesley R. Burton as Director of Masonic Education. All have been diligent in their

work for the District. Wor. Bro. L. R. Anguish accompanied me on all my official visits to the fourteen Lodges in this District.

My reception at all the Lodges was very gracious and full respect was paid to the Grand Master and all Grand Lodge Officers. Excellent work was done in all Lodges and the Secretaries' books and records were in good order. In most cases insurance coverage was adequate, some having increased coverage at my suggestion. Some arrears of dues are occurring but are not showing any cause for alarm.

One of the highlights in Brant District occurred on September 13th, when over 400 Masons attended the Centennial Celebration of St. John's Lodge, No. 82 at Paris (my mother lodge), at which we were especially privileged to have the Grand Master, M. Wor. Bro. Harry L. Martyn.

On June 6th the dedication of the new Temple of Lynden Lodge, No. 505, took place with Rt. Wor. Bro. M. C. Watson presiding. Tribute should be paid to Lynden Lodge of approximately 125 members for the excellent Temple they have erected to Masonry, with a debt of only \$800. outstanding.

Our District Divine Service was held on May 11th in Paris Presbyterian Church at which some 200 Masons gathered to listen to a very excellent address from our Grand Chaplain Rt. Wor. Bro. Rev. E. C. McCullagh.

I presented Rt. Wor. Bro. N. E. Lawrence of Scotland Lodge, No. 193. with his Veteran Jubilee Medal, also Bro. George T. Folsetter of St. John's Lodge, No. 82, with the same. I was present on the occasion of the presentation of Long Service Medals to V. Wor. Bro. Frank Calbeck of Brant Lodge, No. 45, and to Wor. Bro. R. M. Beemer of Wilson Lodge, No. 113.

In November, Doric Lodge, No. 121, presented seven members with Veteran Jubilee Medals. V. Wor. Bro. E. M. Blacker, Wor. Bro. A. C. Barnett, Wor. Bro. W. E. McLaughlin, Bro. C. D. Beer, Bro. C. Carter, Bro. F. C. Maudsley, and Bro. Wm. Wylie. This was truly a great experience to see so many Masons receive medals and all in very good physical health.

Almost all the Lodges in the District held Divine Services. I was present on nearly all occasions; the attendance at these gatherings was very gratifying.

I am very pleased to see that more Lodges are having side benchers nights and some excellent work is being ac-

complished. Such nights serve to keep the interest of the non-office bearers.

I would like to thank all the Lodges for the great cordiality with which I was received, and my sincere thanks to those who made this year an outstanding success. Masonry is indeed thriving in Brant District.

ANDREW M. TELFER, D.D.G.M.

BRUCE DISTRICT

To have been District Deputy Grand Master for Bruce District during the past year has been a wonderful experience. My year of office has been made pleasant by the sincere co-operation and sympathetic understanding of the Lodges in the District and the cordial and gracious reception accorded me on my official visit to each of the twelve Lodges.

I appointed Wor. Bro. Thos. E. McNeil as District Secretary and he assisted me in reporting on the books and records of the Lodges. Bro. Rev. A. N. Reid M.A. was appointed District Chaplain and assisted at my visits. V. Wor. Bro. John Norton acted as District Supervisor of Masonic Education and rendered fine service in arranging our schools of Masonic Education. Outstanding educational nights were held at four centres, three Lodges meeting in each centre, thus covering the twelve Lodges of Bruce District.

On my official visit to each of the twelve Lodges, eight of the Lodges conferred a degree. I was called upon to present two Fifty-Year Medals.

Several Lodges held Ladies' Nights, and my wife and I were happy to enjoy the friendly associations as we were guests at these enjoyable events.

Other highlights of the years' events were visits at Seaforth in South Huron, Kitchener in Wellington, and Owen Sound in Grey, on the official visit of the D.D.G.M. in each centre.

I also visited Wingham Lodge in North Huron on the occasion of the visit of a Detroit Lodge on Past Masters' Night, when the Second Degree was conferred.

The results of the Schools of Instruction were very gratifying; a splendid attendance and good fellowship were created through the various members participating in the friendly worth-while study of Masonic work.

I wish to thank all Lodge Secretaries and all brother Masons who co-operated to make my term as D.D.G.M. a fine experience and I trust that I have brought all the Lodges something of lasting fraternal value.

The climax of my years' activities was high-lighted by a District Divine Service held in Chesley United Church on June 8. Special music was arranged and the guest speaker was the District Chaplain, Wor. Bro. Rev. A. N. Reid.

CLARENCE A. VANCE, D.D.G.M.

CHATHAM DISTRICT

To have served as District Deputy Grand Master has been a wonderful experience and my year in office has been made most pleasant by the co-operation of all the fourteen Lodges in the District. Early in September I made the following appointments: Wor. Bro. Donald H. Rawlings, District Secretary; Rev. Bro. Harry M. Denning, District Chaplain; Rt. Wor. Bro. Howard Balmer, Supervisor of Masonic Education. I am indebted to these brethren for the support given me, especially the District Secretary as he has given me every assistance possible and has attended all the official visits in the District. All Lodges in the District have received me in the most courteous manner and have expressed their goodwill to the Grand Master and Grand Lodge. The District Secretary reports that the Lodges are in good condition financially and that the books are kept in a very capable manner.

During my visits I was impressed by the young officers who occupied the chairs. The work in the several degrees has been well done and was a credit to the Lodges. I have put special emphasis on the need for Masonic Education and I sincerely hope it will bear some fruit. The importance of Investigating Committees was brought to their attention and, like my predecessor, I believe a standard procedure laid down by Grand Lodge would be most helpful to all Lodges. The importance of Blood Donor Groups was also stressed. Most Lodges have such active groups, Wor. Bro. L. Chandler of Wellington Lodge and Wor. Bro. W. F. Bowers of Parthenon Lodge having given a lot of help to the Lodges in the District in organizing such groups.

I presented 50 Year Medals to six veteran members of the District. On May 4th District Divine Service was held at St. Andrews United Church, Chatham, under the auspices of Parthenon Lodge; an attendance of 250 was recorded. Rev. Bro. Harry M. Denning, District Chaplain, presided

and delivered a very inspiring sermon, taking as his subject, "Why I am a Mason."

On May 10th we were honoured by a visit from the M. Wor. the Grand Master when a banquet was given in his honour at the Wm. Pitt Hotel, which was well attended by Masons of the District who were inspired by his message. I have had the pleasure of visiting with the D.D.G.M.'s of Windsor and Sarnia Districts. I have also had the pleasure of the company of Rt. Wor. Bro. J. B. Ryan, Grand Senior Warden on many visits.

On Mar. 5th I instituted Baldoon Lodge, Wallaceburg, assisted by the officers of Pnyx Lodge and other officers of the District. It has been 38 years since an occasion of this kind has taken place in the Chatham District and both Pnyx and Baldoon Lodges are to be commended for the beautiful new Temple which they have erected.

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to have served my brethren and to have helped to promote the ideals of Masonry. To be able to do all the things which make my year so pleasant I must and did have the co-operation of every Officer in the District. This was evidenced by our very successful District Divine Service and also the reception to the Grand Master when the Committee worked like a team.

B. W. HASTINGS, D.D.G.M.

EASTERN DISTRICT

It has been a source of valuable experience to serve as District Deputy Grand Master for the past year. The enthusiasm with which I was received on all official visits reflects the loyalty and esteem in which Grand Lodge is held.

I appointed Bro. E. A. McKillican as District Secretary, and his reports show that the books and records of all the Lodges are in good order. Bro. McKillican accompanied me on all my official visits and was most helpful in assisting me to carry out my duties.

My District Chaplain, Bro. Rev. C. R. Sutherland, found time, in spite of his many duties as Minister of St. James United Church, Avonmore, and Junior Warden of his Lodge to be present on numerous official visits. I am deeply indebted to him for his assistance during the year.

Part of Eastern District has been going through a period of rehabilitation and I hope before long will be com-

pletely settled. At present there are two Lodges which have not started on new premises, but we hope that a speedy and satisfactory arrangement for all concerned will soon be found.

I have officially visited all Lodges in the District and have been impressed with the manner in which the work has been carried out and the business has been conducted. It is quite evident that the leadership of the Lodges in this District is in good hands.

To the Lodge Secretaries I would like to thank them for the prompt attention given to any request for information and for the lodge summonses regularly received.

The condition of Masonry in Eastern District is good and a fine spirit exists throughout. At every official visit there was a large and enthusiastic attendance and the degree work in every Lodge was well done.

Two Lodges, Wales and Morrisburg, have new Temples and these were used for first time on my official visit. They have yet to be dedicated. Morrisburg has an up-to-date new building and, on opening night, seven Past District Deputies, visitors from twenty eight Lodges and two Americans were present.

I have endeavoured to stress the importance of Masonic Education: have forwarded the bulletins to each Lodge in the District as they came, and I know that the Lodges used them. I have attended four Divine Services in the District.

District Divine Service was held in St. James United Church, Avonmore, on June 1st. The District Chaplain had charge and there were three hundred in attendance, every Lodge but one in the District being represented. Some of the Lodges held Ladies' Nights which were well attended and organized.

On my official visit to my Mother Lodge at Avonmore I presented V. Wor. Bro. A. A. McMillan with a Fifty Year Medal. It was he who gave me my Master Mason's Degree and is still active in Lodge.

VICTOR JOHNSON, D.D.G.M.

FRONTENAC DISTRICT

My first official act was to appoint V. Wor. Bro. Rev. Canon A. J. Anderson as District Chaplain, R. Wor. Bro. J. R. McMurrich as Supervisor of Masonic Education and W. Bro. A. N. Armstrong as District Secretary.

I visited the eighteen Lodges of the District at least once and many on a second occasion on invitation to a special night in the Lodge. I was received with the utmost courtesy, and the warmth of the reception accorded the office will long be remembered. The impressiveness of the receptions as I entered the lodge room made me realize just how much respect the brethren hold for Grand Lodge.

The work of the various Lodges is well above average, and it was my pleasure to compliment the Master and his officers on the efficient way the work was handled. I could but think as I watched the Officers perform their duties, that Frontenac District can be proud of the fact that the Past Masters are very much a part of the activity of the Lodge and have instilled the principles of the Craft in the younger members, and, in particular, the officers of the Lodge.

I must express my appreciation for the fine support accorded me throughout the past year by the brethren of the District. Past D.D.G.M.'s were present in number at most of my visits, and their presence added much to the pleasure of the evening.

Masonry in Frontenac District is in a thriving condition, and a great deal of interest is shown in the work of the Lodges and in the wider field of the District.

The District Past Masters have an energetic and flourishing Association, and they have a tireless worker in the Secretary, V. Wor. Bro. Joe Louis. This Association has rendered very valuable help to me during my term of office.

The highlight of the year, was the visit of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, and the brethren of the District were pleased to combine his visit with the celebration of the centenary of Cataraqui Lodge, No. 92. M.W. Bro. Martyn entered the lodge room accompanied by M. Wor. Bro. J. A. McRae, and the brethren were delighted that his health would permit him to attend. The evening will long be remembered for the wonderful and stirring address of the Grand Master, who seems tireless when he is talking on the subject of Masonry. Many distinguished brethren from the surrounding Districts were present to pay their respects. About 450 brethren from the District were present.

I represented the brethren of Frontenac at the receptions to the Grand Master by the brethren of Prince Edward District at Belleville, and at the reception by the brethren of St. Lawrence District in Brockville.

The District Secretary accompanied me on all visits and relieved me of the burden of the office, and his help has been invaluable. I wish to express my thanks to him.

The bulletins issued by the Chairman of Masonic Education were put to good use throughout the District, and short talks and discussion periods, as well as prepared talks by qualified brethren completed the education programme in the District.

All Lodges in the District attended Divine Service in their own community, and, where the Lodges were close enough two or more Lodges held a joint Service. Unfortunately, because of the sprawling nature of the District, a suitable date could not be found to hold a combined Service of all Lodges.

If I may be permitted a personal word: I wish to thank the Grand Master and my brethren for the wonderful honor they have bestowed on me, and I hope from a very humble and thankful heart, that I have been of some small service to them during my term of office.

W. S. STABLER, D.D.G.M.

GEORGIAN DISTRICT

To have served Georgian District as D.D.G.M. for the past year has been to me a very happy experience, and one which will be remembered as a year of meeting and making new friends and the thrill of a hearty hand shake with old ones.

Wor. Bro. W. V. Foreman very kindly gave his services to me as the District Secretary; he was a tower of strength, and never missed a meeting. His kindly words of advice to the Secretaries and Treasurers were always taken for the betterment of their duties. His reports show that the records and finances of the various Lodges in the District are good and very efficiently kept.

Our District Divine Service was held in All Saints Anglican Church, Collingwood, with twelve Lodges represented, under the leadership of our own District Chaplain, Rev. Bro. Philip Downer.

Masonic Education was taken care of in an excellent manner by Bro. Fred Bellamy. During the year there were two Lodges of Instruction, one held in Manito Lodge, Collingwood, and the other in Corinthian Lodge, Barrie.

Manito Lodge celebrated their Centennial with the Grand Master, Most Wor. Bro. H. L. Martyn, and a goodly number of Grand Lodge Officers present. It was a very unique occasion and our Georgian District was well represented. The lodge rooms were newly decorated and newly installed lighting added greatly to the celebration. Wor. Bro. J. E. McIntosh and his Officers were congenial hosts.

Nitetis Lodge, Creemore, celebrated 60 years of Masonry with an enviable record of success. We thank them for their kind invitations.

Our visits to the various Lodges were made so very agreeable, and the hospitality extended to us so very sincere, that I feel all the Masters and Officers and brethren do have a profound feeling of loyalty to our Grand Master and Grand Lodge.

During my term the three degrees were all exemplified in the various Lodges, and every Master and Officer seemed to be well skilled in all departments. We were given the opportunity of visiting several Lodges on their Ladies' Night and our wives were graciously received and royally entertained.

My Secretary and I were present at the Dedication Ceremonies at Milton and Meaford, and our thanks to these Lodges. So many invitations had to be passed by because of previous engagements and distance to travel, but I do feel the year was full of kind thoughts and good fraternal feeling, and that our Masonic ties are more closely bound together than ever before.

May I close my report of this year's activities in Georgian District by expressing my deep and sincere appreciation to all the brethren who so ably assisted me. I am deeply grateful for having been given the opportunity to serve and will remember and treasure the long and lasting friendships that I have made.

GORDON E. MUNRO, D.D.G.M.

GREY DISTRICT

It has been a most pleasant experience to occupy the position of D.D.G.M. of Grey District during the past year. In my visits to the various Lodges I was received with a warmth and sincerity that I will remember as long as I live.

To work with me during the year, I chose R.W. Bro. Harry Kress as District Director of Masonic Education,

Wor. Bro. Rev. Gordon Hazelwood as District Chaplain, and Wor. Bro. Lorne Armstrong as District Secretary. I wish to thank these brethren sincerely for the time and energy that they gave in the fulfillment of their duties.

The District Chaplain, Wor. Bro. Hazlewood of Mount Forest, accompanied me on most of my official visits and spoke briefly at each of them. He had, on each occasion, a concise, interesting and helpful message. On the occasion of our District Church Service in Mount Forest he gave one of the finest sermons on Masonry it has been my pleasure to hear. All of the Lodges in the District either have had or are planning to have Divine Services.

Wor. Bro. Lorne Armstrong, District Secretary, has accompanied me on all my official visits, and has done careful and conscientious work. He has inspected carefully the books of each Lodge and has rendered to me a complete account of his findings in each one. His experience and advice have been invaluable, and he has taken a great load from my shoulders during the year.

One of the highlights of the year was the celebration in October, 1957, by St. George's Lodge, No. 88, Owen Sound, of its One Hundredth Anniversary. The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn, was the chief speaker at the banquet with which it was celebrated. He stressed the importance of increasing the number of Lodges lest any become so large that they lose the personal touch.

I took part in the impressive ceremony at Pythagoras Lodge, No. 137, Meaford, when their new premises were dedicated on June 4, with R.W. Bro. Frank Shannon, a member of the Board of General Purposes, officiating. The dignity and efficiency with which the Grand Secretary's Assistant organized the Dedication were a pleasure to behold. Meaford are to be congratulated on their new hall. I understand that other Lodges in the District are planning to build.

I visited the twelve Lodges of Grey District and saw a degree conferred or exemplified in all but one. I was able to see each degree at least once, and found all those taking part in the work to be well skilled. I was pleased to note that side-benchers were being asked to take part on many occasions. The calibre of the candidates seemed to be uniformly high. It behooves all Lodges to keep these new brethren interested so that they will enjoy the results of their labours in Masonry for years to come.

The message from R.W. Bro. Shannon asking that each Lodge set up a walking blood bank aroused a great deal of interest. All Lodges set up committees and called on the

brethren to register, so that they would know those who were willing and able to donate blood when called upon. It will be interesting in the ensuing years to see how much use is made of this humanitarian service.

Among its many benefits to Lodges and lodge members, Masonic Education offers a unique opportunity to train members in public speaking. The bulletins sent out by R.W. Bro. B. B. Foster, which all Lodges received, give the necessary foundation for such talks.

NORMAN GREENWOOD, D.D.G.M.

HAMILTON DISTRICT "A"

During my term of office, I visited each of the nineteen Lodges at least once, and on every occasion was accorded a warm and cordial welcome, indicative of the high regard and loyalty with which Grand Lodge is held in this District. Continuing an established custom, I was accompanied by a city Lodge when visiting a rural Lodge, and by a rural Lodge when visiting a city Lodge, and by Masters of other Lodges. This practice provides an excellent opportunity to develop the spirit of brotherhood among the brethren of the District.

At each visit a degree was conferred. Practically all of the work was given clearly and distinctly and with suitable emphasis, demonstrating an understanding of and interest in the ritual. I was impressed with the good quality of the initiates, and by the work of the officers. The high standards and enthusiasm of these young brethren give promise of a bright future for Masonry in this District.

The District Secretary, Wor. Bro. B. F. Sheppard, reports that the work of the Secretaries is performed efficiently, the financial condition of the Lodges good, membership and attendance on the increase, and the number of suspensions low.

Divine Services were held by most of the rural Lodges, and two Divine Services were held, one at Central Presbyterian and one at Westdale United Church in Hamilton by the Lodges in the two Districts. The attendance was satisfactory, showing the concern of our members in spiritual matters.

Masonic Education continues to function to an increasing degree under the leadership of a capable committee headed by Wor. Bro. J. E. Piercy, Supervisor for the District. Meetings dealing with the explanation of the symbol-

ism of the three degrees were held at Claude M. Kent, Burlington and Waterdown Lodges. The attendance at the meetings and the interest shown in the discussions were encouraging. A meeting of the Secretaries of the Hamilton Districts was addressed by the Grand Secretary. The work of the committees of the various Lodges, usually in the form of five minute talks at regular meetings, is to be commended.

The District was honoured by visits by the Grand Master on three occasions. Acacia Lodge, in Hamilton District "B", held a reception to which the Masters of District "A" were invited to be presented. The Masters' and Wardens' Association with the Past Masters' Association tendered a reception in his honour, which was attended by 460 brethren. The new Lodge Hall of St. Clair Lodge, No. 135 at Milton was dedicated by him with the assistance of a number of Grand Lodge officers. On each occasion the brethren were privileged to hear his inspiring addresses.

Other events of special interest included the Constitution and Consecration of Meridian Lodge, No. 687, at Dundas by M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, and the One Hundredth Anniversary of Valley Lodge, No. 100, Dundas, which was marked with suitable ceremony.

The interests of the Craft in the Hamilton Districts continue to be promoted in a splendid manner by the Past Masters' and Masters' and Wardens' Associations. Weekly visits to the Hamilton Sanitarium are maintained by members of the various Lodges in the area to Masons and their dependents, thus exemplifying another of our great Masonic principles.

Members and their wives were entertained socially by At-Homes, to which Mrs. Creen and I were invited. The hospitality and good fellowship enjoyed at these made the work of the office a real pleasure.

It is my earnest hope that even greater efforts will be put forth to stimulate interest in and enthusiasm for those activities which are truly Masonic.

J. NORMAN CREEN, D.D.G.M.

HAMILTON DISTRICT "B"

In the past year I have visited all twenty Lodges in Hamilton Masonic District "B". The cordial and warm reception I received in each Lodge points out the true Masonic spirit and the esteem our Lodges have for our

Grand Master. On all my official visits, I witnessed a degree conferred and I am pleased to report the work was very well done.

On all visits I was accompanied and assisted by Wor. Bro. K. F. Warwick, District Secretary, who carried out his duties in a most efficient manner. Also assisting were Bro. Rev. T. R. Davies as District Chaplain, Wor. Bro. G. B. Cowman as Assistant Chaplain, and Wor. Bro. J. G. Reid as Supervisor of Masonic Education. I certainly am indebted to these brethren for their faithful assistance.

On October 3, I represented the Grand Master at the institution of Thomas Hamilton Simpson Lodge in Stoney Creek. This Lodge was named after one of our Past Grand Masters. Most Wor. Bro. Simpson, who was present on this occasion and extended to the Lodge his hope for every success in the future. Rt. Wor. Bro. George Patterson gave an interesting and timely address in the lodge room.

A good number of our Lodges held their Annual At-Homes at which Mrs. Dolman and I spent many pleasant evenings. On many of these occasions we were most pleased to have R.W. Bro. Creen and his wife accompany us. True Masonic friendship was very evident on all occasions and left us with many happy memories.

One of the highlights of the year was the Dedication of the new Temple of Wentworth Lodge, No. 166, Stoney Creek, on Tuesday, February 25. Rt. Wor. Bro. Molson C. Cain represented the Grand Master and carried out the duties of this very important ceremony in a capable and dignified manner both in the banquet room and in the lodge room. I wish to offer my heartiest congratulations to the officers and members of Wentworth Lodge for their efforts in the erection of this new Temple which is most certainly a credit to Masonry. At the same time I wish to congratulate the officers and members of Union Lodge, No. 7, Grimsby, on the renovation of their lodge room. This was completed the day before my official visit and was another step in the right direction.

I have endeavoured to promote Masonic Education throughout the District. I have suggested to the brethren that they purchase a copy of the Manual on Masonic Education, and I was delighted to see that one of the Lodges has a few of these books on display at their meeting.

A Lodge of Instruction in the Second Degree was held by Buchanan Lodge on Wednesday, February 19th, under the direction of Wor. Bro. J. G. Reid.

The two highlights of the year were the receptions held for the Grand Master, the first on Friday, October 11, by Acacia Lodge, No. 61, attended by over four hundred and fifty Masons. The second was held by the Hamilton Masonic Districts "A" and "B" on Wednesday, April 30, at which time all the Wor. Masters were presented to the Grand Master. There were 470 members present.

Several of our Lodges held Divine Services and I attended when possible. Two District Services were held and, although well attended, I feel with a little effort we could fill any church. Rt. Wor. Bro. E. C. McCullagh, our Grand Chaplain, preached the sermon at one of the District Services.

It has been an honour and a great experience for me to have served in Hamilton Masonic District "B". I hope I have made some contribution to the advancement of our great Fraternity.

In closing I would like to thank the Past Masters' Association, the Masters' and Wardens' Association and the Wor. Masters for their support and co-operation.

SAMUEL H. DOLMAN, D.D.G.M.

LONDON DISTRICT

On my return from Grand Lodge I made the following appointments: Wor. Bro. Jack E. Rogers, District Secretary; Rev. Bro. W. J. Taylor, District Chaplain; and the following Committee on Masonic Education—Rt. Wor. Bro. H. Bill Coxon, Wor. Bros. E. Edginton, Harry Peers, Robert Cater, John Higgins, Owen Foster, A. C. Whitmore, Thos. Brown, and Bros. H. J. Hale and W. S. Chambers. This Committee held two District meetings on the First Degree, one in Ashlar Lodge, No. 610, at Byron, the other in Nilestown Lodge, No. 345, in Nilestown. In addition, this very splendid group attended several Lodges in the District while carrying out their duties.

I visited each of the 24 Lodges in my District at least once, accompanied by the 1957 and 1958 Wor. Masters in a group. These two groups have been of very great assistance to me. They have attended with very seldom less than 20 of their numbers, and on one occasion we had 23 out, with the other Wor. Master represented by a Past Master of his Lodge. During our visits we found the work in each Lodge performed in a capable and sincere manner. The District Secretary reports that the records of each Lodge were in very good condition. I also had the pleasure of presenting several Fifty Year Medals.

On May 16th Moffatt Lodge, No. 399, held the official dedication of their new lodge premises. Rt. Wor. Bro. E. A. Miller of London, in a most sincere and capable manner presided at the Dedication, assisted by a large number of Grand Lodge Officers, and Wor. Masters of 1958. Wor. Bro. James Talman was speaker at the dinner preceding the Dedication.

On May 30th Nilestown Lodge No. 345, held its official dedication of its new Temple. M. Wor. Bro. N. C. Hart presided, also in a very capable manner, assisted by a large group of Grand Lodge officers and Wor. Masters of 1958. Wor. Bro. R. C. Brown, Wor. Master of Centennial Lodge, No. 684, was guest speaker at the dinner. Both of these Dedications were carried out with capacity crowds attending.

The District Divine Service was held on Sunday evening, April 27th, in Dorchester United Church, with the District Chaplain, Bro. Rev. W. J. Taylor officiating. Our Church on this evening was filled to capacity with the Masons of London District, their wives and friends. This was a very inspiring Service and gave evidence of the paramount position in which we as Masons place the Church.

The London District Blood Donors' Association is continuing in a very active and practical manner under Rt. Wor. Bro. A. B. Clinton as President, and Rt. Wor. Bro. Jas. A. Robb as Secretary. This fine service is expanding rapidly, and is of great assistance to all our brethren in time of need.

In conclusion, may I state that Masonry in London District is in very good condition. Wor. Bro. Jack E. Rogers, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Morris and I, greatly appreciate the fine hospitality extended to us at the several Lodge At-Homes which we were able to attend. I would like to suggest that each Lodge strive for dignity, sincerity and real brotherhood in their work, and that greater emphasis be placed on putting more Masonry into men, rather than putting more men into Masonry.

JAMES R. MORRIS, D.D.G.M.

MUSKOKA DISTRICT

The Muskoka Masonic District is a sprawling community of eight active Lodges. The majority of these Lodges are to be found along Highway 11 and extend for a distance of nearly 90 miles. The condition of Masonry throughout the area is excellent.

Our banquets and lodge meetings for each visit were well attended. Many brethren availed themselves of the opportunity of visiting the various Lodges on the occasion of the official visit and on almost every occasion at least six of the eight Lodges were well represented.

On my visits I was accompanied by the District Secretary, W. Bro. T. W. Pierce, the District Chaplain, Bro. John T. Johnston, and the District Director of Masonic Education, W. Bro. E. W. Reid. Each of these Officers was given the opportunity to address the brethren briefly. These visits made it possible for the District Secretary to check on such matters as insurance, suspensions, life memberships, blood bank, benevolence, etc. In addition he addressed the brethren in the Lodge on each of these occasions.

It is rather remarkable that, of the eight Lodges in the District, six own their own premises. One of the six, Muskoka Lodge, No. 360, is presently engaged in the building of a new Masonic Temple.

We have been in receipt of the articles on Masonic Education sent out by R.W. Bro. Foster. The Lodges have used them as a basis for talks and discussions on Masonic Education.

Lodges have been circularized re Blood Bank. Inquiry has been made and the possibility has been urged. It has been found that many of our younger brethren have already been typed and are available to the local hospitals. There are five hospitals within our Masonic District.

A largely attended District Church Service was held in May. Rev. Dr. H. O. Hutchison, P.D.D.G.M. of Georgian District, was the guest preacher. It was a most inspiring gathering.

On the occasion of my Official Visit to Muskoka Lodge it became my pleasure and honour to present a Fifty Year Medal to V.W. Bro. J. H. Hines. For a number of years V.W. Bro. Hines has acted as Treasurer of Muskoka Lodge and has been exceptionally faithful in his attendance

BRUCE R. MINNS, D.D.G.M.

NIAGARA DISTRICT "A"

Following my election I immediately appointed Wor. Bro. W. O. Carter, District Secretary; Wor. Bro. A. W. Russell, Director of Masonic Education. Later I appointed Rev. Bro. E. G. Riddolls, District Chaplain. There are

thirteen Lodges in the District and I have visited all Lodges twice, and several three and four times on invited and special occasions. My Secretary accompanied me on most of these visits and the Supervisor of Masonic Education on all of them. Unfortunately the District Chaplain was unable to be with us as much as he would have liked. However, when with us his presence was most inspiring.

Attendance at all official visits was unusually high, with as many as ten and eleven Wor. Masters present. This was indeed most encouraging, work being done on all official visits in a very capable manner. During the year one William Mercer Wilson Medal was presented. I had the pleasure of presenting Rt. Wor. Bro. Percy Holmes with the Veterans Jubilee Medal. Bro. Holmes has been a faithful worker in St. George's Lodge. Other Jubilee Medals were presented to members in the District who had passed the fifty year mark as a Mason.

All Lodges in the District are showing a steady increase in membership. Arrears of dues in some Lodges are fairly high; in others quite within reason. All the Lodges are in excellent condition financially and Lodge rooms are well kept and cared for.

I have endeavoured to promote Masonic Education by suggesting that at every meeting a five or ten minute period be given to short talks or a question and answer period. This idea seems to have been received very favorably. The Director of Masonic Education has been very helpful to the District, giving many condensed lectures, whenever possible. The Past Masters' and Wardens' Association is very active, having held several meetings during the past year and promising increased activity during the next year.

All Lodges held Church Services with good attendance. The District Service was held in St. Catharines on May 25, in Westminster United Church, sponsored by St. Andrews Lodge, No. 661. It was well attended, the brethren having their wives with them on this occasion as well as at most other Church Services, which seems to add greatly to the occasion.

I was invited to arrange for a Grand Lodge Officers' Night and work the Third Degree in Maple Leaf Lodge. The evening was well attended with 25 Grand Lodge Officers present, making 84 in all. This is the first time any such Grand Lodge Officers' Night has been attempted in Niagara "A" District. Wor. Bro. Dick Sher is to be complimented for his idea as the evening was a great success with an enjoyable banquet afterward. I had the honour

of presenting the Grand Chaplain with his regalia in Amity Lodge, Dunnville, at their September meeting.

Most of the Lodges held At-Homes or Ladies' Nights which were attended by Mrs. Farr and myself. On several occasions we were accompanied by my District Secretary, W. O. Carter, and Mrs. Carter. These At-Homes were always a success, every one having an enjoyable evening. We deeply appreciate the kindness and hospitality tendered us on those occasions.

In conclusion, I am pleased to report that in my estimation Masonry in Niagara "A" is on a sound foundation, progressing rapidly but, apparently, cautiously. The Wor. Masters and Officers are carrying out their duties with honour and dignity and are clinging to our Ancient Landmarks. The Secretaries and Treasurers are to be commended for the excellent manner in which the lodge records are kept. My District Secretary assured me that all books and records are being looked after in a most efficient manner.

This has been the greatest year in my Masonic life, and I sincerely hope that in some way I have been able to further the ideals of Masonry and promote the study of its ancient yet profound philosophy.

WM. A. FARR, D.D.G.M.

NIAGARA DISTRICT "B"

The year 1957-58 has been a year of valuable experience and pleasure for me, which has been made so by the understanding and co-operation of the Masons in the District.

I appointed Wor. Bro. J. M. B. McClellan, of Phoenix Lodge, No. 535, District Secretary. He was with me on all my visits through the District, and was of great assistance throughout the year. Wor. Bro. A. V. Boddy acted as Director of Masonic Education, and was able to accompany me on seven of my visits. Bro. Rev. R. M. Moriartey of Wesley United Church, Welland, ably filled the District Chaplaincy, and was very well received. He was able to visit each Lodge at least once during the season.

Our District Divine Service was held in Fonthill United Church on May 11. Bro. Rev. Moriartey, District Chaplain, arranged the Service and delivered the sermon. He was assisted by Bro. Rev. H. Penner, Minister of the Church, and Rev. W. Wismer, Minister of Fonthill Baptist Church. Approximately 125 Masons attended this Service.

I have visited the fourteen Lodges in the District at least twice. My reception in all the Lodges was most gracious, and full respect was accorded to the Grand Master and Grand Lodge. It has been a pleasure to observe the proficient manner in which all the Lodges conducted their affairs, and the capable manner in which they have conferred degrees. It is evident that the leadership of all the Lodges in this District is in good hands, and that the officers are very ably assisted by the Past Masters.

The Past Masters' and Wardens' Association of this District is very active under the fine leadership of Wor. Bro. George Misner. The District Chaplain gave a very inspiring address at our spring meeting. The Grand Chaplain, Rt. Wor. Bro. McCullagh, spoke and both these addresses were well received by the brethren present.

Masonic Education is being carried on in all the Lodges. Some of the brethren, particularly the younger members, are very desirous of getting all the Masonic education they can. Quite a few of the younger members of my own Lodge made an effort to attend most of my visits.

Wor. Bro. Seeley B. Brush received his 50 Year Medal on May 12, at Phoenix Lodge, No. 535. I had the pleasure of presenting this Medal.

Several of the Lodges held Ladies' Nights. Wor. Bro. J. M. B. McClellan, Mrs. McClellan, Mrs. Moffat and I were proud and honoured to be guests at seven of these. True Masonic friendship was enjoyed at each of these occasions, and we will carry with us happy recollections for years to come.

St. Mark's Lodge, No. 105, have planned very thoroughly for their centennial year, 1958, starting with Lodge dedications and Divine Services July 6, 1958, in Niagara Falls.

May I report that the condition of Masonry in Niagara District "B" is very good. The District Secretary reports that in all the Lodges the records are kept in a very commendable manner; all are in a sound financial position and lodge premises are in good condition.

It has been a privilege to serve my brethren and I would express my thanks for the co-operation and understanding that has been accorded me by the officers and members throughout the District.

W. R. MOFFAT, D.D.G.M.

NIPISSING EAST DISTRICT

Fulfilling the office of D.D.G.M. for Nipissing East District for the past year has been an extremely pleasant and enjoyable experience for me. My District Secretary, Wor. Bro. Arthur Wright, and I were received with every possible kindness and courtesy on every visit. My District Secretary found the Lodges financially sound, adequately insured and their records in good shape. When possible, degree work was exemplified on inspection night. Several of the Lodges, reflecting the slight recession in general, have had but few candidates this year, while some, in communities experiencing a boom, have been very busy.

Some of the Lodges I found to be very active along the lines of Masonic Education, while others could best be described as lukewarm. On checking the use of our splendid Library in Toronto by members outside Toronto proper it can readily be seen that one-fourth of one percent is not good. Knowing that several Lodges in my District have Libraries, I presented each Lodge with both a copy of "The Builders" and "Facts For Freemasons", with the hope that they would prove a valuable addition to existing libraries and could be made the foundation for the starting of a library in others. It is certainly worth a try and only time can tell whether it will be successful. Masonic education was stressed at every visit made.

Early in October I attended Powasson Lodge, No. 443, on the occasion of the visit of the D.D.G.M. of Muskoka District and enjoyed a most interesting evening. Later in the month Silver Lodge, No. 486, celebrated their fiftieth anniversary with a splendid dinner and evening's entertainment which was enjoyed immensely. In November, North Bay Lodge, No. 617, had a special Remembrance Day programme, with Rt. W. Bro. Freeman occupying the Master's chair and with all the officers and the candidate being war veterans. A Remembrance Ceremony followed the initiation of the candidate which for both beauty and solemnity would be hard to surpass. It was a never-to-be-forgotten evening and great credit must go to those who planned and executed the programme. On May 29 a Lodge of Instruction, conducted by Rt. Wor. Bro. M. C. Cain, was held under the auspices of Nipissing Lodge, No. 420, at North Bay. The evening was very instructive, and will greatly aid in eliminating some of the discrepancies that creep into the work from time to time. It is to be regretted that more Lodges were not represented at this meeting. However, let us hope that a Lodge of Instruction in the First and Second Degrees can be held in this District in the not too distant future.

On my last official visit in June to Haileybury Lodge, No. 485, I witnessed the presentation of a Fifty Year Medal

to V. Wor. Bro. W. J. Attig who for over forty years served our Grand Lodge as Assistant to the Grand Secretary. As most of the Lodges have their Divine Services in June no report can be forthcoming on them.

SIDNEY L. BROWN, D.D.G.M.

NIPISSING WEST DISTRICT

The gracious and friendly reception I received in each Lodge on my official visit clearly indicates the high regard the Masons of Nipissing West District accord to the Grand Master and Grand Lodge.

I appointed W. Bro. G. H. Barnett, District Secretary, W. Bro. S. R. Snelling, Supervisor of Masonic Education, and Bro. Rev. J. G. M. Doolan, District Chaplain. These brethren, whenever possible, accompanied me on my official visits. Their support has been greatly appreciated.

I visited, officially, the fifteen Lodges in my District, which included Friendship Lodge U.D. Copper Cliff. These visits were on regular meeting nights of the respective Lodges. I have been impressed by the capable manner in which the work, both business and conferring degrees, has been conducted.

The District Secretary reports that the books of the Lodges are in order and that the financial condition of all Lodges is satisfactory, and in most cases is excellent. Espanola Lodge, No. 527, is in the process of obtaining a new Temple.

In every case candidates appear to be of high calibre and I have urged the Lodges to try to get the newly made Mason interested in the work and affairs of his Lodge, also the Master Masons to take a more active part, especially in the business sessions.

Recently, in company with two brethren, I visited Elliot Lake where many Masons are interested in the formation of a Lodge. It is expected that, prior to the close of the year 1958, they will petition the Grand Master for a dispensation to form a new Lodge.

It is with pride I report that the brethren of this District are maintaining the true principles of Masonry. The degree work in all Lodges of the District is commendable. All Masters and Officers are well skilled in degree work and in the conduct of the affairs of the Lodge.

In conclusion, I wish to thank Rt. Wor. Bro. A. F. Runicman and Rt. Wor. Bro. J. R. Horne, P.D.D.G.M.s of this District, who have been helpful to me, for their kind assistance and understanding. The support I have received from the brethren who accompanied me on my official visits together with many brethren who attended, makes this year the highlight of my Masonic career, and I hope that I will have contributed to the well-being and advancement of our beloved Fraternity.

L. L. W. ASHCROFT, D.D.G.M.

NORTH HURON DISTRICT

The privilege of serving as D.D.G.M. for North Huron District will be a living memory and I express my deep appreciation for the honor bestowed on me.

I appointed Wor. Bro. Arthur E. Hodgins, District Secretary, Very Wor. Bro. Gordon J. Dickison, Chairman of Masonic Education, and Bro. Rev. T. J. McKinney, District Chaplain. Wor. Bro. Hodgins accompanied me on all my official visits and Very Wor. Bro. Dickison and Bro. McKinney on several.

I was invited to Forest Lodge, No. 162, Wroxeter, where I had the honor of presenting a Long Service Bar to Rt. Wor. Bro. Thos. Brown, marking fifty years as a Past District Deputy Grand Master, also a Veteran's Jubilee Medal to Bro. Albert Dustow. Both brethren were present although their advanced years do not permit regular attendance.

I made one Official Visit to each of the twelve Lodges and to some two or three other visits and on all occasions I found the work of the Lodges to be very satisfactory. On most occasions degrees were conferred in a most excellent manner and on several, where they had no candidate, the Lodge would open and close in the three degrees. The District Secretary examined the books of all the Lodges and found them to be in good shape.

Some Lodges do not carry on a programme of Masonic Education and I strongly recommend that my successor try, as I have, to encourage more short addresses by the brethren.

I have had the pleasure of visiting with three District Deputy Grand Masters in neighboring Districts, and they, in turn, have been my guests, and it has made my year very enjoyable and profitable.

A number of the Lodges hold a Ladies' Night and some of these Mrs. Moffat and I had the pleasure of attending. I also attended the Past Masters', Masters' and Wardens' Association of South Huron Ladies' Night held in Mitchell High School where about four hundred sat down to a turkey dinner. We very much enjoyed the hospitality of Rt. Wor. Bro. H. Norris.

The Annual District Divine Service was held in Knox Church, Teeswater, on May 25th, when the District Chaplain Rev. Bro. McKinney delivered a very instructive sermon on "Building for God", to about one hundred and ten brethren from the District, including ten Past District Deputies. Many other Lodges have held Divine Services and several have services set for a later date which I cannot record at this time.

In closing, I would say that Masonry in the North Huron District is in splendid condition and the Masters and officers are holding steadfast to our Ancient Landmarks.

PETER MOFFAT, D.D.G.M.

ONTARIO DISTRICT

One of my first official duties was to arrange for the Dedication of the new Temple at Port Hope, which took place on September 17th under the direction of Most Wor. Bro. H. L. Martyn, Grand Master, assisted by a number of Grand Lodge Officers. The Port Hope Temple is a beautiful building with every convenience and is well adapted to the proper discharge of the functions of the Craft. It will be a continuing memorial to the steadfastness of courage and the faith in the future of our Port Hope brethren.

On May 1st a District Lodge of Instruction in the Third Degree was held at Port Hope under the able management of R.W. Bro. Molson Cain, P.G.S.W. This was well attended and left a good impression in the District, since R.W. Bro. Cain's instructions had the approval and backing of M.W. Bro. Dunlop, Custodian of the Work. It is my belief that the Work exemplified in any Lodge of Instruction is of value only if it has the approval of Grand Lodge.

On March 13th I officiated at the Institution of Parkwood Lodge, Oshawa, and presented to them a Dispensation to carry on the functions of a Lodge until they are granted a warrant. A fourth Lodge in Oshawa was badly needed. Parkwood, under the able management of W. Bro. Harold Flintoff and P.D.D.G.M. James Jackson (Secretary), has a bright future ahead and is already doing excellent work.

Our District Divine Service was held at Brooklin on May 4th. Rev. Bro. Henry Moore, District Chaplain, gave a splendid address to a large and representative group of District Masons.

Early in my official year I appointed Wor. Bro. Lorne McCoy, District Secretary, and Rev. Bro. Henry Moore, District Chaplain. I have had nothing but wonderful co-operation and support from these brethren and they have assisted greatly in easing my work.

I visited each of our 14 Lodges on two occasions, once fraternally and once on inspection. I found all of them doing excellent work, worthy of the great traditions of Masonry. The officers and Past Masters of this District are sincerely striving to do the work as it should be done, with impressive dignity.

Instruction on Masonic Education is being given in all our Lodges, and in many of them for a short period every meeting. Good progress has been made in this field. I believe 13 of our 14 Lodges have an active Blood Donors' Committee, and it is no longer necessary for a district organization.

Our Masters', Pastmasters' and Wardens' Association is very active in this District under the presidency of W. Bro. Garnet Rickard. Our meetings are well attended (over 75 at our last meeting) which is evidence of the interest being taken in the organization. It is an excellent means of fraternization and many topics of district interest are thoroughly discussed.

I would like to make special mention of the good work being done by James Jackson, P.D.D.G.M., who has instituted and directed a Wardens' Group in this District this past year. R.W. Bro. Jackson is doing good work in preparing the District Wardens for the high office of Master and, commencing next year, his work will bear fruit in increased efficiency.

I would like to recommend that once a year each Lodge include in one of its notices, a list of regular meeting nights of all Lodges in the District. This would be of great service to all throughout the District.

Our District Secretary reports that all Lodges are in good financial circumstances with a minimum of arrears of dues. Some insurance adjustments might be in order, though most of the Lodges seem to have sufficient coverage. Eleven Lodges report having a Committee of Instruction for Candidates. Eleven Lodges read portions of the Grand

Lodge Proceedings. The books and records are reported to be in good order in all our Lodges. Wor. Bro. McCoy has been a tower of strength throughout the year, and I sincerely appreciate his efforts.

I want to express my sincere appreciation for my wonderful receptions and for the grand co-operation I received during the past year.

RALPH E. MOWBRAY, D.D.G.M

OTTAWA DISTRICT

To serve as the District Deputy Grand Master and official representative of the Grand Master in the Ottawa District has been an honor and privilege which I shall always cherish. The respect and sincerity of the reception I received throughout the District reflects the fealty and allegiance of the brethren towards the Grand Master and Grand Lodge.

I appointed Wor. Bro. Edward E. Jenkins, District Secretary, Wor. Bro. D. S. Robertson, District Director of Masonic Education, and Bro. The Reverend R. Eric Osborne, District Chaplain. A schedule of dates for my official visits was duly prepared and forwarded to all Lodges on the 21st of August. A meeting of the Worshipful Masters and District Officers was convened on the 29th of August to confirm these dates and to discuss plans for the coming year. This proved very beneficial and contributed greatly to the successful year we have enjoyed.

It is a pleasure to report that the condition of Masonry in this District is on a very high level. The District Secretary reported to me that lodge records were maintained in a neat and efficient manner. All meetings were conducted proficiently and expeditiously and the degree work was conferred with sincerity and correctness of ritual. The Worshipful Masters are to be congratulated for endeavouring to close the meetings in good time thus allowing the brethren time to fraternize afterwards.

In reporting on the various District Committees I feel that the work of the Blood Donors' Committee, under the capable chairmanship of Rt. Wor. Bro. John Heisler, assisted by Rt. Wor. Bro. C. W. McIntosh, Secretary, should have special mention. The estimated number of donors was exceeded; donations outnumbered transfusions, leaving a credit balance of 231 donations as of the 30th of April. This Committee is to be highly commended for their service to their fellow-men.

Masonic Education flourished under the able stewardship of Wor. Bro. D. S. Robertson. A District Lodge of Instruction indicated the enthusiasm of the brethren in such a venture.

Church Services were held by several Lodges, and two well attended District Church Services demonstrated the important place the Church holds in the lives of Masons.

The Past Masters', Masters' and Wardens' Association and the Senior Wardens' Association both contributed much in their own sphere of endeavour.

On the 10th of December, Rt. Wor. Bro. C. M. Pitts, Deputy Grand Master, officiated at the Constitution of Atomic Lodge, Deep River, assisted by Present and Past Grand Lodge Officers. This was a most impressive ceremony at which I was privileged to assist.

I also attended a reception on the 28th of March given in honor of Most Wor. Bro. H. L. Martyn, Grand Master, by the members of the St. Lawrence District.

On the 11th of February Cobden Lodge suffered the loss by fire of their Warrant and all lodge furnishings. The brethren have rallied their resources and are planning to erect their own Temple in the near future. Renfrew Lodge is also planning to build a Temple and I feel that these are encouraging signs of the progress of Masonry in both these communities.

Finally, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the Present and Past Grand Lodge Officers, the Worshipful Masters and all others who so kindly assisted me during the year. With such enthusiastic and qualified members we may be sure that Masonry will continue to flourish in the Ottawa District.

CECIL F. HOWARD, D.D.G.M.

PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT

It has been a wonderful privilege, as well as a very great pleasure, to have served as D.D.G.M. this year. I am only sorry that the nature of our institution is such that only a very few have that honor, no matter how deserving others might be.

From my first visit to Corinthian Lodge, Peterborough, in October, where I was introduced by Rt. Wor. Bro. R. F. Downey, who in my opinion is the Dean of Masons in our

District, to my final visit to J. B. Hall Lodge, Millbrook, in May, the year has been an unforgettable experience, and I sincerely hope I may have contributed in some small way to the good of Masonry in general, and this District in particular.

I appointed Wor. Bro. Fred Nelson of Keene Lodge, District Secretary. He accompanied me on all official visits, and on several other occasions when we made fraternal visits both in and outside our own jurisdiction. He performed his duties most capably, and has been a very great assistance.

It did not seem possible to have an ordained brother who could act as District Chaplain, so I appointed Wor. Bro. P. C. Gillespie to that office, the oldest member of Keene Lodge, who is perhaps the best known and best loved Mason in the District, and who has rendered outstanding service to the Craft for fifty years.

Wor. Bro. A. A. Mortlock of William James Dunlop Lodge, consented to head up the District Committee on Masonic Education and has done splendid work in providing material, and in arranging for special speakers who are available at any time.

I am glad to report that all the Lodges have a period devoted to Masonic Education at nearly every meeting, and are showing a great deal of interest in this subject.

At each visit I saw a degree exemplified, and in every case the work was well done and was very uniform throughout the District. Lodge attendance in the District varies considerably. Some of the smaller Lodges report a forty to fifty per cent average of resident members, while some of the larger city Lodges have a much smaller percentage.

My Secretary and I received an invitation from Rt. Wor. Bro. Cleminson to visit Belleville in January, when the Masons of Prince Edward District held a reception and banquet in honor of Most Wor. Bro. H. L. Martyn. It was a very enjoyable evening, and we listened with a great deal of pleasure to a most inspiring address by the Grand Master.

Another interesting meeting was the anniversary of William James Dunlop Lodge, Peterborough, when Most Wor. Bro. Dunlop presided, and the chairs were occupied and the degree was exemplified by past and present Grand Lodge officers.

We were invited to attend several "Ladies' Nights" and the friendliness and hospitality exhibited made these visits very worthwhile.

Most of the Lodges hold a Divine Service, and the District Divine Service which was very well attended, was held in St. Andrews United Church, Peterborough, on June 8.

The District has a very active Wardens', Masters', and Past Masters' Association, which does good work and is filling an important place in Masonry. The District Secretary reports that, in every Lodge, records are kept in a commendable manner; the insurance appears to be adequate; and financially the Lodges are in a sound and healthy condition.

In conclusion, may I say that the condition of Masonry in the Peterborough District is very good.

D. H. MacFARLANE, D.D.G.M.

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT

I was fortunate in securing the services of Wor. Bro. W. E. King as District Secretary, Wor. Bro. Thomas Fillingham as District Chaplain, and Rt. Wor. Bro. E. C. Wood as District Supervisor of Masonic Education. Wor. Bro. King gave me invaluable support and assistance, both at the District meetings and with the clerical work during the year. Wor. Bro. Fillingham attended most of the meetings and helped in many ways. Rt. Wor. Bro. Wood continued the work of the District Committee on Masonic Education which he carried on so successfully last year. These brethren have contributed a great deal to Masonry during the past year.

I paid official visits to all seventeen Lodges in the District, and on all occasions I was most graciously and hospitably received. In every case I found the degree work excellent and the business of the meetings conducted in a capable and efficient manner. I was much impressed by the calibre of the candidates and also by the youth and enthusiasm of many of the junior officers. I feel that both the present and future of Masonry in Prince Edward District is in good hands. The District Secretary reports that the records of the Secretaries are in excellent condition and that the financial position of the Lodges is satisfactory. I was pleased to note the interest that is being taken in lodge properties. Two new Temples have been constructed in recent years. One Lodge is presently building a Temple which they hope to occupy this fall and another has purchased a lot and is preparing to build. In many other cases extensive renovations are in progress.

The District Committee on Masonic Education has organized a degree team which exemplified and discussed the

First Degree at two Lodges. Also three speakers were supplied to other Lodges on request. In addition the Committee acted as a clearing house for material on Masonic Education, particularly the distribution of the bulletins from the Grand Lodge Committee. It is gratifying that many of the Lodges are using this material as a basis for short talks at their regular meetings.

The outstanding Masonic event of the year was, of course, the visit of our Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn. A reception in his honor in the form of a banquet was held in the Masonic Temple at Belleville on January 31. Over two hundred and fifty Masons representing every Lodge in the District attended to pay tribute to our Grand Master and to enjoy the fellowship and inspiration of this occasion. At this time all the Wor. Masters of Prince Edward District were presented to M.W. Bro. Martyn.

Many of the Lodges held special meetings such as Farmers' Nights and Past Masters' Nights, and in the city Lodges on several occasions the work was exemplified by degree teams made up of employees of a single industry. I attended several of these meetings and found them most interesting. One memorable evening was a Past Masters' Night held in Eureka Lodge on May 14, at which our Deputy Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Bro. C. M. Pitts, was the guest of honour. In addition many of the Lodges held social evenings such as Ladies' Nights. I attended several of these and met the brethren and their families.

Prince Edward District has a very active Past Masters', Masters' and Wardens' Association under the capable leadership of its President, Wor. Bro. H. R. Tompkins, and its Secretary, Rt. Wor. Bro. R. N. Gunsolus. This Association carries on a most important work for the advancement of Masonry. It sponsors a "travelling Square and Compasses" to encourage fraternal visits between the Lodges. It assisted in the reception of our Grand Master on January 31. Recently it held a very successful spring meeting in Consecon on May 28. At the banquet the speaker was Rt. Wor. Bro. Wm. J. Johnston, D.D., Past Grand Chaplain. At present it is organizing a meeting, to be sponsored by one of the Lodges in the early fall, at which the degree team will be composed of the Secretaries of the several Lodges.

District Divine Service was held at the United Church in Wellington on Sunday, June 1. Nearly two hundred Masons attended. The Service was in charge of Rev. Alfred Poulter, assisted by V. Wor. Bro. Rev. H. H. Hillis, Past Assistant Grand Chaplain, and Bro. Rev. J. F. Lane, Past District Chaplain. In addition most of the Lodges have held Divine Services of their own.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Masons of Prince Edward District for electing me to this office and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming my election. It has been a most rewarding year — one I will long remember.

J. C. CLEMINSON, D.D.G.M.

SARNIA DISTRICT

It has been a pleasure and a source of valuable experience for me to serve as D.D.G.M. for the past year. The enthusiasm with which I was received on all official visits reflects the loyalty and esteem in which Grand Lodge is held.

The highlights of the Masonic year in the Sarnia District were many. On September 14th I presented and introduced to the brethren of my Mother Lodge, St. John's No. 81, and the brethren of Beaver Lodge No. 83, in their respective Lodges, our Grand Master M.W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn. In the evening, these two Lodges joined together to celebrate their centennials at a banquet at the West Middlesex Memorial Arena in Strathroy. Our Grand Master gave a most inspiring address that was enjoyed by some five hundred Masons.

The following day, Sunday, September 15th, the brethren of the two Lodges once again joined together for a well-attended Church Service in the Strathroy United Church, as a fitting climax to their centennial celebration. The speaker was Rt. Wor. Bro. D. M. Guest, P.G.C., who spoke on the subject "Building Unto God."

Leopold Lodge No. 397, on November 15th, held a banquet to celebrate their 75th Anniversary, attended by a large number of brethren and their ladies.

I visited the twenty-one Lodges in the District and was most cordially received on every occasion. I witnessed degree work in each Lodge and have found the work to be done in a most capable manner with a great degree of accuracy and precision.

Wor. Bro. T. B. Northcott, District Secretary, reports that the books and records of the various Lodges are kept in a most efficient manner. I am greatly indebted to him for his wisdom and assistance throughout the year.

The attendance at the Divine Services of the Lodges was excellent. Bro. Rev. Angus R. Taylor, District Chaplain, visited the Lodges with me and at those meetings reminded

the brethren that each Lodge should at sometime during the year hold a Church Service. His advice was heeded in every case. Our annual District Divine Service was held in the Mount Brydges United Church on Sunday, June 15th. Our District Chaplain delivered a most inspiring address. The district officers took part in the Service.

Masonic Education continues to receive increasing attention in the Lodges. I appointed Bro. Rev. Elmer Tofflemire as Chairman of this important Committee. His interest and efforts were most appreciated by the brethren of the Lodges. On his visits with me he pointed out the several ways that Masonic Education can fit into the programme of a Lodge. A list of capable speakers was sent to the Lodges. On various evenings their talks were graciously received and appreciated. We found from the lodge reports that the short five minute talks in the Lodges were receiving favour. These short talks on some point of Masonry fit into the general Lodge meetings very nicely and will no doubt find increased use in years to come. The guidance and assistance of Rt. Wor. Bro. Bruce Foster and his committee were very valuable.

Fraternal visits were frequent in this District and with other Districts. Several of the Lodges had the pleasure of being hosts to Lodges from the Grand Jurisdiction of Michigan. The opportunity to meet with other brethren of the Craft is found to be of valuable assistance to maintain interest within a Lodge.

The majority of the Lodges held "At Homes" and "Ladies' Nights", many of which Mrs. McGugan and I had the pleasure of attending. These events were very welcome to the ladies and also to the brethren.

Thanks to Rt. Wor. Bro. John Rice, President of the Past Masters' and Wardens' Association and his officers for an active year in their branch of Masonry. The rooms were filled when their meetings were held.

As our communities grow, so do our Lodges, and, unfortunately, as our Lodges grow a smaller percentage of its members have an opportunity to participate in the various aspects of its government and work. I have tried to suggest that, in some way, all the brethren of a Lodge be included in some part of Masonry throughout the year. If this cannot be accomplished, consideration should be given to the formation of another new Lodge. Masonry has too many virtues to exclude a brother from playing his part in the Craft because there "isn't room."

I would say that Masonry in the twenty-one Lodges in the Sarnia District is in good hands.

DUNCAN A. MCGUGAN, D.D.G.M.

SOUTH HURON DISTRICT

I appointed Wor. Bro. A. G. McDougall, District Secretary and Bro. Rev. Frank Tomkinson, District Chaplain and I was loyally supported by each of these officers.

I have officially visited the seventeen Lodges, and I am pleased to report that Masonry in the District is in splendid condition and that the Officers are carrying out their duties in a manner befitting to our Craft. The records and finances were found to be in good condition, with Secretaries and Treasurers generally performing their duties in a creditable manner.

One of the highlights of the year was the dedication of the new Temple at Granton which was presided over by Rt. Wor. Bro. W. H. Kipp. Approximately 200 Masons attended this function, which included a splendid banquet.

During the year a Blood Donors' Service was set up in the District and I sincerely trust it will function smoothly and will carry out the project successfully. The Service is under the competent supervision of Rt. Wor. Bro. J. K. Fisher M.D., Tavistock.

Masonic Education in the District received very decided assistance and impetus by the sponsorship by the Past Masters' Association of an educational meeting held in Seaforth on the 8th of November. On this occasion Rt. Wor. Bro. M. C. Cain kindly consented to bring a specially trained degree team to exemplify the Third Degree. Exemplification of the Degree was supplemented by an accompanying explanation with a view to bringing about uniformity in degree work. Rt. Wor. Bro. Bruce Foster, Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Education assisted at this meeting. The reaction throughout the District has been most favourable with numerous requests for a repeat performance. A District Committee on Masonic Education was also appointed.

I presented five Fifty Year Medals to members in the District including Rt. Wor. Bro. F. Porterfield of Tudor Lodge, who was elected District Deputy Grand Master of South Huron District for the year 1917-18.

I attended the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Milverton Lodge and was present at Clinton Lodge when they received their centennial regalia.

Our District Divine Service will be held in Mitchell on Sunday the 15th of June. This Service has been advertised throughout the year in my Trestle Board and the various Secretaries have also given this occasion publication in the

lodge notices. Rt. Wor. Dr. D. Guest has kindly consented to be our guest speaker and we anticipate possibly four hundred Masons will attend.

H. M. NORRIS, D.D.G.M.

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT

I appointed Wor. Bro. Arthur M. Purvis, District Secretary. He has discharged his duties in a very capable manner. He assures me that the books of the Lodges are well kept and that the Lodges are in good financial condition.

I appointed Wor. Bro. Rev. Canon H. K. Coleman, B.D., District Chaplain. He accompanied me on my visits whenever it was possible for him to do so and he was well received wherever he went. I visited the nineteen Lodges of the District and on all occasions I was given a most hearty welcome.

I had the honor and privilege, as my first official duty, to install Rt. Wor. Bro. O. E. Keene as Grand Registrar. This was a very eventful night for St. Lawrence District. All the chairs for this unique occasion were filled by Past Grand Lodge Officers.

On March 28th, St. Lawrence District was host to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, M.W Bro. H. L. Martyn, which was attended by over three hundred members of the District. Every Master of the nineteen Lodges was present, as well as most of the Wardens, and the District Deputy Grand Masters of Frontenac, Ottawa and Eastern Districts. The address of the Grand Master was most inspiring and will long be remembered by the brethren.

The Annual District Church Service was held in Wall Street United Church on June 1st. Wor. Bro. Rev. Canon H. K. Coleman, District Chaplain, delivered a very impressive sermon, assisted by Rev. Dr. Dean K. Burns of Wall Street United Church. Despite the inclement weather it was attended by some three hundred brethren from all parts of the District.

I am pleased to report that Masonry in St. Lawrence District is in a most satisfactory condition, and that our Past Masters', Masters' and Wardens' Association, under the leadership of our Rt. Wor. Bro. Fred J. Latham, is very active and does much for Masonry in this District.

It has been a great pleasure and privilege to have served my brethren of St. Lawrence District. It is a year that

will never be forgotten and I shall always cherish the pleasant memories in my heart.

LEONARD WILLIAMS, D.D.G.M.

ST. THOMAS DISTRICT

On my official visits to the Lodges, with the exception of two, degrees were exemplified, and I saw degrees exemplified by these Lodges at a later date. I believe that the St. Thomas District's work is of a high standard and most Lodges are exchanging fraternal visits.

A Blood Donors' Service is being operated by the Past Masters' and Wardens' Association. A wonderful work is being done in this field.

I appointed Wor. Bro. J. L. Brumpton, District Secretary, and he fulfilled the duties of his office in a very capable manner. He advises me that all records and finances of the Lodges are in excellent condition. He also reports that the Secretaries and Treasurers are doing very efficient work.

I appointed Bro. Job Wells, District Chaplain. Although not in good health, he gave wonderful assistance during the year. He made several visits with me and gave inspiring addresses on these occasions.

There were three outstanding events during the year:—

1. The Reception at Port Stanley to the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn on May 9th, at which 248 attended and heard an inspiring address.

2. The Dedication of Rodney's new lodge room on March 26th, when I assisted Rt. Wor. Bro. B. B. Foster. There were 178 in attendance.

3. The Annual District Divine Church Service held in First United Church in St. Thomas on May 25th. There were over 300 in attendance. We heard a wonderful sermon from Rev. Craig, and at the social hour, an outstanding address from Rt. Wor. Bro. E. A. Miller of London. For the first time we had an all-Masonic Choir, consisting of twenty-five voices from the District.

There were several Veteran Jubilee Medals presented during the year. At my official visit to St. Thomas Lodge, No. 44, one Sixty Year Pin and four Fifty Year Medals were presented.

There is considerable Masonic Education being done in most Lodges, especially in the smaller Lodges where there is not so much degree work to be done.

Several Ladies' Nights were held during the year, which Mrs. Burke and I had the pleasure of attending. We were received most graciously on all occasions.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the brethren who accompanied me on my visits, and the various Lodges for the many kindnesses and considerations extended to me during the year.

W. A. BURKE, D.D.G.M.

TEMISKAMING DISTRICT

During the year visits were made to all Lodges in the District. On each occasion R.W. Telfer, D.D.G.M., was accompanied by V.W. Bro. N. E. Loney, District Supervisor of Masonic Education, and myself, as District Secretary, and in some instances by the District Chaplain. A warm and friendly reception was experienced at each Lodge.

In all cases the business part of the meeting and the conferring of a degree were witnessed. The capable manner in which the business was conducted and the high calibre of the ritualistic work performed throughout the District are worthy of much praise. The Secretaries of the Lodges are all very capable, and therefore, the records were found to be kept in a splendid manner. The financial position of each Lodge is good as every Lodge has a fairly good General Bank Account and their Benevolent Funds appear to be growing gradually in spite of considerable call on these funds for benevolent purposes.

Lodge premises throughout the District are being maintained in good order and improvements are being effected continually. It appears that ample fire insurance coverage is being carried and increases are being made as conditions warrant.

Each Lodge is maintaining the practice of attending at least one Divine Service during the year. A District Divine Service was held in St. Peter's Anglican Church, Kirkland Lake, on Sunday, May 18th, at which time the District Chaplain delivered an inspiring sermon.

Our District Supervisor of Masonic Education, V.W. Bro. N. E. Loney, worked diligently in this capacity. Under his direction Masonic Education played an important part

in the lodge meetings. The climaxing of his programme took place at Iroquois Falls on Saturday, May 31, when a Lodge of Instruction was held under the capable direction of R.W. Bro. Molson C. Cain, assisted by R.W. Bro. F. Malcolm and W. Bro. Minekar. Approximately 150 of the brethren of the District attended. The benefit of this instruction will be immediate and lasting.

Masonry in this District generally speaking, is in a good sound condition. The Masters and Officers are capable, keen and enthusiastic. Their zeal for our Institution augers well for the future of the Craft in Temiskaming District.

In conclusion it is only proper to inform you that I, the District Secretary, am making this report for R.W. Bro. Telfer, D.D.G.M., due to his being seriously ill. He has been ailing for some time and on Tuesday, May 13th, was hospitalized where he suffered a coronary breakdown. He has not been allowed any visitors except those very close to him since that time. I know that Masons everywhere wish him a speedy recovery, especially those in this District.

J. W. WALKER, District Secretary.

TORONTO DISTRICT "A-1"

The admiration and respect with which the Grand Master is regarded are well demonstrated by the friendly fraternal reception accorded to his District Deputy Grand Master. Every official visit was marked by an atmosphere of genuine interest and a manifest desire to demonstrate a standard of Masonic conduct that would meet with the approval of M.W. Bro. Martyn.

The books and records of each Lodge were carefully inspected by the District Secretary, W. Bro. H. Noel Elliott, who displayed an exemplary dedication to duty. In every instance the books and records were found to be in excellent order. On a number of official visits W. Bro. Elliott was able to offer helpful suggestions and encouragement.

All of the lodges were found to be in sound financial condition. They are, without exception, conducting their financial affairs well within the margin of their revenue, and with an eye to future contingencies. The amount of real benevolent work carried out is very gratifying.

Throughout all my visits I attempted to lay emphasis on scrupulous attention to the precision, clarity and understanding of our ritual. I am pleased to report that the

work of the Lodges in this respect is very good. The brethren throughout the District display a commendable reverence for ancient form, and an intelligent understanding of its meaning.

The District Blood Donors' Committee, under the Chairmanship of W. Bro. R. F. Brown, performed its allotted task with great skill in clearing up all arrears of donations and in establishing a credit before the Red Cross Society took over the responsibility of blood donors.

The cause of Masonic Education was well served by the District Masonic Education Committee with W. Bro. Edwin A. Rowe as Chairman and W. Bro. W. A. Stewart as Secretary. One of the outstanding features of the year was the Masonic Education Night provided by the Committee on December 30th. On this occasion the Fellow Craft Degree was beautifully exemplified by a skilled group of Masters and Wardens.

I took part in the Constitution and Consecration of Flower City Lodge on November 20th, with R.W. Bro. J. R. Rumball presiding. This was a splendid occasion, for which I must extend my thanks to many present and past Grand Lodge officers who came forward so willingly to take part in the ceremony and contribute to the success of the evening. The following week I installed and invested the first officers of the Lodge.

This year it was the privilege of Toronto Districts "A-1", "A-2" and "C" to tender a very sincere reception to M.W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn, Grand Master. This reception was held on March 3rd, and was attended by an enthusiastic crowd of brethren. Later I was present at a further reception tendered to our Grand Master by Kilwinning Lodge, No. 565, when he was presented with honorary membership in that Lodge.

On May 6th I presented to V.W. Bro. Colonel The Honourable Thomas L. Kennedy a Medal honouring his fifty years as a Past Master. This gala evening was graced with the presence of Bro. The Honourable J. Keiller MacKay, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, and Bro. The Honourable Leslie M. Frost, Premier of Ontario, as well as many other distinguished brethren. I also presented a Veteran Jubilee Medal to V.W. Bro. E. A. Stuart of Runnymede Lodge.

The annual Divine Service of the District was held on May 25th at Applewood United Church, the Church of Bro. The Reverend Lawrence Purdy, District Chaplain. It was a beautiful and impressive service.

J. D. W. CUMBERLAND, D.D.G.M.

TORONTO DISTRICT "A-2"

It has been my pleasure to visit each of the seventeen Lodges in the District. The most gracious and cordial reception extended to me on each occasion indicated the sense of loyalty, the affection and the esteem which the brethren have for our Grand Master.

Wor. Bro. Rowland C. Marshall, the District Secretary, accompanied me on all of my official visits and was most helpful, performing his duties in a very capable manner. The books and records of each Lodge were carefully examined and found to be in splendid condition. The financial position of all Lodges within the District is sound, with a number of older Lodges showing a very strong financial reserve. Several Lodges reported a decrease in dues outstanding. I was pleased to note, also, that the brethren are alert to the matter of benevolence and that almost all Lodges have a benevolent fund.

During my visits I was privileged to witness the conferring of all three degrees. I was greatly impressed with the alertness, capability and sincerity of the officers of the various Lodges, as well as with the high calibre of the work. I was pleased, too, to find a number of Lodges giving members from the body of the Lodge an opportunity to participate. This, in my estimation, is very desirable and is an excellent way to foster and maintain interest among the brethren.

One of the outstanding events of the year was the reception, on March 3rd, tendered jointly by Toronto Districts "A-1", "A-2" and "C" to the Grand Master, Most Wor. Bro. Harry L. Martyn. Some four hundred brethren were in attendance to do honour to our Grand Master. Most Wor. Bro. Martyn delivered a very interesting and informative address on the condition of Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction and in the Grand Jurisdictions throughout the world.

Under the able leadership of Wor. Bro. Hector E. Wilson, Chairman of the District Committee on Masonic Education, an active Masonic Education Programme was carried on during the year. Every Lodge reported having a Committee on Masonic Education, while short talks or discussions on Masonic Education formed part of the programme of the great majority of regular Lodge meetings. As in previous years, two Masonic Education Nights were jointly sponsored by Districts "A-1" and "A-2" for the brethren of both Districts. The first meeting was arranged by District "A-1" and was held on December 30th. The second meeting was arranged by the Committee of District "A-2" and was held in the College Street Temple on March

31. On this occasion the Junior Warden's Lecture was exemplified and its symbolism explained by members of the Committee, ably assisted by members of the Wardens' Association. The final address, on the "Three Lesser Lights", was delivered by Rt. Wor. Bro. Molson C. Cain.

The District Church Service was held in Humber Valley United Church on April 20th. The District Chaplain, Bro. the Rev. R. Arthur Steed, delivered an inspiring message to the many brethren and their wives and friends who were in attendance. Because of illness I was most regretfully unable to attend and greatly appreciated the kindness of my worthy predecessor, Rt. Wor. Bro. Robert G. Loftus, in acting for me. During the year I attended a number of Lodge Divine Services and noted the good attendance of the brethren on each occasion.

In the autumn of 1957, an active campaign was waged throughout District "A-2", as well as the other Toronto Districts, by the various Lodge Blood Donor Committees, with the result that, by the end of December, the heavy backlog of replacements needed was filled and the Toronto Masonic Blood Donor Service terminated its duties with blood credits at many of the hospital blood banks.

A problem which is becoming increasingly obvious in the District and one which will have to be met within the next few years, is that of the need for improved facilities and additional accommodation for lodge meetings. The newest temple in this District was dedicated in 1932, over a quarter of a century ago. The rapid development in suburban living, the increasing use of the motor car as a means of transportation, and the greatly increased membership in our Lodges during the intervening years, which has resulted in several Lodges becoming much too large for their general welfare, all point up the need for a new temple or temples, readily accessible and with ample parking facilities, if our lodge attendance is to be improved and if the formation of new Lodges is to be encouraged.

The ready assistance, co-operation and brotherly love, which I have consistently encountered, clearly indicate the splendid Masonic spirit pervading Toronto District "A-2". My year of service has been a most enjoyable and enriching experience.

C. D. CUTHBERT, D.D.G.M.

TORONTO DISTRICT B-1

To serve as D.D.G.M. in the newly formed Toronto District "B-1" has been a wonderful and happy experience.

The cordial and gracious reception accorded me in all the fifteen Lodges was marked by the desire on the part of the Lodges to make me feel at home and at the same time to impress upon me their loyalty to the Grand Master and Grand Lodge.

The appointment of Wor. Bro. E. A. Armstrong, a faithful P.M. of Stevenson Lodge, No. 218, as District Secretary, was most popular throughout the District. I am deeply grateful to him for the efficient manner in which he performed the duties of his office. He was my constant companion on every visit and his genial personality has contributed much in fostering the spirit of goodfellowship amongst the brethren. The District Secretary, in the fulfillment of his duties, which included the inspection of all lodge records, reported that in no case did there appear to be any laxity on the part of Secretaries, but, on the contrary, some have designed special forms which made valuable information very accessible. The Secretaries are men with a keen sense of responsibility, of unflagging interest in their respective Lodges and are playing an important part in maintaining the high efficiency of our Grand body.

Masonry in this District is in a healthy condition. Most of the Lodges are receiving many new members, and I sincerely believe by observation that the calibre of the men is right. My own hope is that our teachings and lessons can be so indelibly printed on their minds and in their hearts that they shall become true Masons among us and not just members of our fraternity. I have tried to impress this idea in the minds of the W.M. in each Lodge and by their concern and interest in each newly initiated candidate, I believe it will be the case. On all visits of inspection a degree was conferred: the ritual was carried out almost perfectly. It was a rare occasion when I witnessed work that could not be classed as excellent. Important as this must be I was especially impressed by the sincerity of each officer and Lodge in telling the beautiful story of Masonry so as to have considerable effect on the mind of the candidate.

The Masonic Education program was under the capable direction of Wor. Bro. John Arthur, Chairman, Wor. Bro. Cecil Lent, Secretary, assisted by a strong advisory board composed of the P.D.D.G.M.'s and other well qualified Masons. Four meetings were arranged by our Educational Committee in conjunction with the Committee of District "B-2". All phases of the E.A. F.C. and M.M. Degrees were fully covered and one meeting was devoted entirely to the Installation Ceremony. We are indeed grateful to The Imperial, Stevenson, Caledonia and Richardson Lodges who sponsored these meetings.

Our District Divine Service was held in Trinity Presbyterian Church, York Mills, at which the District Chaplain, Bro. Rev. R. H. M. Kerr, conducted the service. The Church was filled to capacity and all Lodges of the District were well represented. The Grand Master, Most Wor. Bro. Harry L. Martyn, joined me on this occasion and read one of the lessons. Our Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. E. C. McCullagh, led us in prayer. Nine Lodges of the District held Divine Services. St. John's Lodge, No. 75, held their service at Riverdale Presbyterian Church, the home Church of our Grand Master, who read the lesson, and about one thousand brethren were in attendance. This, I feel, is one place where Masonry is on display to the public at large. I am quite sure that on each occasion Masonry would please the most critical eye to see so many men who are members of the fraternity taking part in religious exercises.

Masons of our District were most fortunate in having our Grand Master in our midst on two occasions. Orient Lodge, No. 339, Oct. 23rd, and St. Andrews Lodge, No. 16, Nov. 12th. At these receptions he was the recipient of life membership. These meetings were well attended and the brethren are more than satisfied that M.W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn is giving to the Craft wise and constructive leadership.

On Nov. 18th, at Caledonia Lodge, I was given an honour that very few D.D.G.M.'s ever experience, the presenting of the William Mercer Wilson Medal for Meritorious Service to Bro. William Scott, a worthy member and an outstanding Mason. The limitations set by Grand Lodge prevent me from enlarging on the many activities of my term of office.

However, may I express to my predecessor, R.W. Bro. Alexander Palmer, and to R.W. Bro. John Ness my sincere thanks for their help and encouragement, to the members of the very active Wardens' Associations for their support night after night, and to each one who assisted in any way my sincere thanks and appreciation. May the same kindness and co-operation that I have received be extended to my successor in office.

FRED C. HEDGES, D.D.G.M.

TORONTO DISTRICT B-2

As it is the prerogative of the D.D.G.M. to appoint a District Secretary, this was done forthwith in the person of Wor. Bro. Charles C. Teskey, who proved himself to be a most expert Secretary and whose services to the District in general and to me in particular are to be commended.

It is a pleasure to report that the condition of Masonry in Toronto District "B-2" continues to be excellent. In fact, it would indeed be a pleasant task to comment on the work of the individual Lodges, but space forbids. My remarks will, therefore, be of a general nature.

Each Lodge in the District has been visited in my official capacity and also on many other occasions. These visits were the occasion of much enthusiasm and large attendance, which shows well-deserved respect for Grand Lodge. The ritualistic work was of a high calibre and, in some instances, outstanding, which is evidence of the effort and co-operation among Masters, Past Masters and Officers.

I had the honour and privilege of instituting East Gate Lodge, U.D., February 26, with Wor. Bro. Eric Reid being the first Master, the originator of this Lodge being M.W. Bro. The Rev. George Thompson, a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.

The District Secretary informs me that the minute books and records of the various Lodges are in good shape, auditor's statements up to date and the financial condition sound. A great deal of credit is due the Secretaries, Treasurers and Finance Committees for their tireless efforts, which contributed much to the success of the various Lodges.

The District Divine Service was held in Donlands United Church, November 24, with our own District Chaplain, Bro. the Rev. J. W. S. Wallens conducting the Service. Most of the individual Lodges also held their own Divine Services, all of which were well attended with myself taking part in the Service.

Masonic Education was taken care of in an excellent manner by the combined Districts "B-1" and "B-2", Wor. Bro. Jack Arthur, Caledonia Lodge, and Wor. Bro. W. H. Saunders, Coronati Lodge, being the respective chairmen. Four meetings were held: November 29, Instruction Ceremony of Installation; January 29, Instructions to Officers; March 31, The E.A. Degree; and April 30 at Stouffville, Second Degree. The attendance at those meetings was most gratifying and considerable enthusiasm was shown by the brethren. Wor. Bro. W. H. Saunders, at my request and with the consent of the Masters, gave individual short talks in a number of the Lodges, which were very much appreciated.

I presented a Fifty Year Jubilee Medal to Bro. James Kirkpatrick of Queen City Lodge, and I witnessed the pre-

sentation of same to W. Bro. John C. Hunter of Acacia Lodge and W. Bro. John McQuigan of the Imperial Lodge. Those distinguished Masons and others, although in their 90's, are still active and participate in the Lodge work.

I would like to pay tribute to the various Organists of our Lodges whose music brightens the ritual and banquet ceremonies, and, in a number of cases, have been the means of creating the desire for a choir. Indeed, some of the lodge choirs deserve commendation, and I would earnestly recommend other Lodges to follow suit.

Other highlights were: W. Bro. Harry Lyons, Master of Canada Lodge initiating his son, and W. Bro. Tom Paveling, Master of Queen City Lodge initiating his son. At the installation of W. Bro. Albert Joyce, Master of Scarborough Lodge, his father and three brothers participated, and all are very active in the Craft.

Fraternal visits between Lodges in the District were very numerous and in addition there were several from other jurisdictions.

The apparent high calibre of candidates initiated into Masonry was noteworthy. It appeared in some cases that the number of candidates were too numerous, creating considerable degree work and thereby requiring more than one emergent meeting a month. I would recommend that, in certain instances, a Lodge would be well advised to establish a waiting list.

Owing to expansion in the community of Agincourt, the Lodges in that District now feel that their Temple is inadequate and, taking a long view of the situation, have, under the chairmanship of W. Bro. Albert Joyce, Scarborough Lodge, set up a building committee and, at the time of writing, with the assistance of Scarborough Township, have a number of locations in view for a more suitable Temple.

In conclusion, may I commend the fine leadership given by the various Masters and Officers of the District. Their wonderful co-operation, and, above all, their kindness to myself, shall remain until time shall be no more.

ROBERT A. GIBSON, D.D.G.M.

TORONTO DISTRICT "C"

It is both pleasing and gratifying to have the privilege of submitting this report on Masonic activities in the Dis-

trict during my term of office. The high standard of work which prevails along with the many activities which have been successfully undertaken, point well to the capable leadership of my predecessors and the continued progress being made. It is with humility that I recall the many courtesies and kindness shown to me during my travels through the District and the honour bestowed on being elected to serve as D.D.G.M. This is the second time that this high honour has come to Unity Lodge.

My first official act was to appoint Wor. Bro. John B. Siemms, District Secretary. He was a tower of strength to me during the year, doing everything required of him in a most efficient and painstaking manner, and assisting me generally with his wise counsel and timely suggestions.

I also appointed Bro. Rev. D. M. Kerr, District Chaplain, and we are indebted to him for his Divine guidance during the year. The following were also appointed on our District Committee on Masonic Education: Wor. Bro. F. P. Lowery, Wor. Bro. J. E. Yaeger, Chairman and Secretary respectively, along with an advisory committee consisting of R. Wor. Bros. Molson C. Cain, John Dodd, Roy E. Baylis, V. Wor. Bros. John Eyre and Clifford Hough. These brethren are to be commended for their efforts.

It was my happy privilege to present on behalf of Corinthian Lodge, the regalia of Grand Steward, to V. Wor. Bro. Samuel Roberts, and on behalf of Grand Lodge, to present two Sixty Year Pins and four Fifty Year Jubilee Medals, to members of Rehoboam Lodge on the occasion of their annual "Quarter Century Night."

Receptions were given to our beloved Grand Master by St. Clair Lodge, of which he is a Past Master, and Corinthian Lodge, of which he is an honorary Past Master. It is with pride that I report the reception tendered to our Grand Master by the Masons of Toronto Districts "A-1", "A-2" and "C", held during the month of March. Under the able chairmanship of Wor. Bro. W. A. Stewart, this event was the setting for an inspiring address by our Grand Master which will be long remembered by a large and enthusiastic Masonic gathering.

Another important event was the Dedication by the Grand Master of the new Temple of Tuscan Lodge, No. 99, Newmarket. This edifice is a credit to Tuscan Lodge and to Masonry in general.

The following Lodges held centennial celebrations. Simcoe Lodge, No. 79, Bradford, Wilson Lodge, No. 86, Toronto, and Sharon Lodge, No. 97, Queensville. These events were well attended by many distinguished Masons.

Under the direction of our capable Chairman of Masonic Education, two Lodges of Instruction were held, one on the First Degree and the other on the Third Degree, both of which were well attended and enthusiastically received. Assistance was also rendered upon request, in this regard, to several Lodges of the District by our very active committee and their advisors.

Several Lodges held annual Divine Services during the year. A District Service was held on March 23, in the Royce Ave. Presbyterian Church, Toronto, attended by representatives of our own twenty-eight Lodges. The District Chaplain, Bro. Rev. D. M. Kerr, presided and gave an inspiring address.

In all my visits, I endeavoured to emphasize the spirit of friendship and friendliness, and also the fact that while the D.D.G.M. was present to ascertain the quality of work done, he was also present as a brother, ready and willing to help with counsel and advice.

The ritualistic work was carried on in a very impressive manner throughout the District. I had the pleasure of witnessing each degree at least once. The remarkable uniformity and exactness of the Work can, in my opinion, be traced to the activities of the Senior Wardens' Association. The problem of outstanding dues is still a serious matter with some of the Lodges, while others have this situation well in hand. Several Lodges have a perfect record in this regard, and these Lodges were duly complimented.

To the large number of Worshipful Masters, Past Masters and Senior Wardens who accompanied me throughout the District on my official visits, I wish to express my deep gratitude. Their presence was a real inspiration and I am truly grateful for their loyal support.

J. B. STEVENSON, D.D.G.M.

TORONTO DISTRICT "D"

The past year has been a very rewarding and enjoyable one, and a wonderful experience for me. To the Masters, Officers and Members of the Lodges of the District who made it so, I express my gratitude. I am especially grateful to the District Officers who so ably assisted me during the year.

The District Secretary, Wor. Bro. Harold Spratt, has a knowledge and love of Masonry that made him a valued companion as we visited the different Lodges, and the

kindly, capable manner in which he discharged his duties won the esteem of the brethren.

Wor. Bro. W. V. Ridgway acted as Chairman of Masonic Education for a second year, continuing his fine work of the previous year. Two District Educational Meetings were held. The first one took the form of a Lodge of Instruction in the Second Degree under the supervision of Rt. Wor. Bro. Molson Cain, with the Senior Wardens of the District occupying the chairs. At the second meeting six eminent Masons, including Most Wor. Bro. Dunlop, gave brief addresses on different Masonic subjects. Both meetings were very successful and attendance was excellent with well over 200 at each meeting. The value of Masonic Education is now realized in most Lodges and some form of this important subject had a place on the programme of every Lodge.

Wor. Bro. Rev. Milton Williams served again as District Chaplain — he has served several times in the past — and conducted our Annual District Divine Service. This Service was held at The Church of The Nativity and was well attended by Masons, their ladies and friends. We were pleased that the Grand Master was able to be present and take part in the Service. Most of the Lodges held Church Services and I regret that I was able to attend only a few.

One of the highlights of the year was the Dedication of the new Temple of Peel Lodge, No. 468, at Caledon East by Most Wor. Bro. Martyn. The Grand Master was assisted by the Grand Secretary, the Grand Chaplain and other Present and Past Grand Lodge Officers. About 200 brethren from 40 Lodges sat down to a delicious banquet in the lodge banquet room and heard an inspiring address by Most Wor. Bro. Martyn. The fine new building was the subject of much favorable comment. The brethren of Peel Lodge are to be congratulated for their wonderful effort.

Another outstanding event will take place after this report is written. On June 18th the Grand Master will present gold braid to True Blue Lodge, No. 98, Bolton, as they celebrate the completion of 100 years of Masonic activity. I am sure I speak for all Masons when I offer hearty congratulations to this fine Lodge for their achievements in the past and extend good wishes for the future.

I officially visited every Lodge and am pleased to report that the degree work was of a high standard. I was impressed by the sincerity and understanding of the Officers and members who took part in the work. Wor. Bro. Spratt reports that the lodge books and records are in good order and that all Lodges are in sound condition. I join him in

expressing appreciation to the Lodge Secretaries for their co-operation. Many do not realize how much an efficient Secretary contributes to the well-being of a Lodge.

The uniformity and excellence of the work in all Lodges can, in no small measure, be attributed to a fine Senior Wardens' Association. These brethren visit each of the 25 Lodges during the year and exemplify one of the three degrees. This training and experience is of great value when they undertake their duties as Masters of their respective Lodges. They also contribute much to the spirit of goodwill and fellowship which is prevalent in the District.

Other than official visits I attended several of the Lodges on various occasions. I was present at Tuscan Lodge No. 541 as they celebrated their fortieth anniversary. I would like to report that on all my visitations I was received with a warmth and dignity which speak clearly of the love and respect that the brethren have for the Grand Master and for Grand Lodge.

Masters and Officers are earnestly endeavouring to hold the interest of the members and so improve the low average attendance figures common to all Lodges. There is no difficulty regarding those who are active either in degree work, on committees or in some other lodge activity. Smaller Lodges have an advantage in this respect, in that a larger percentage of the membership can be employed. A brief, educational talk after each degree, on some part of that degree, might assist the candidate and new members to understand the important lessons Masonry is striving to teach. There is an opportunity here also to make use of the talents of some capable, well-skilled brother who has not the opportunity or desire to accept office. Masonry, being what it is, draws talented, capable men from all walks of life. It will be to the advantage of all if we do not allow those talents to lie unused.

I am sure that no District Deputy could have received more co-operation and encouragement than I have from the Masons of all ranks in this District. The privilege of serving in Toronto District "D" will live in my memory for all time, and I humbly express my appreciation for this great honour.

J. A. McFARLANE, D.D.G.M.

VICTORIA DISTRICT

As I review the proceedings of the thirteen Lodges in Victoria District during the Masonic year 1957-58 I must most sincerely express my deep appreciation and gratitude

to the brethren of the District for their confidence in electing me to represent the Grand Master among them. I sincerely hope that confidence had not been unmerited and that my efforts in that capacity have brought dignity to the office which it deserves.

It was my great pleasure to have W. Bro. Gilbert H. Windsor with me as District Secretary on my official visit to each of the thirteen Lodges. I was accompanied on each visit by Wor. Bro. Stanley Cooper who will be mentioned further in this report for which I extend my thanks. The spirit of harmony and fraternal affection between brethren and Lodges of the District was very evident by the many visiting brethren from Lodge to Lodge as my visits progressed and the cordiality with which all were received.

The exemplification of Masonic zeal in Victoria District by the manner in which the various degrees are conferred and the increasing number of initiates in spite of increasing fees bear witness to the popularity of the Order. Many of the Lodges require a number of emergent meetings to keep up with the work.

The District has a Masters', Past Masters' and Wardens' Association and also a Wardens' Association. The former held two meetings during the year at which Spry Lodge and North Entrance Lodge were hosts respectively. The latter, being an association endeavouring to standardize the work among the younger members and to extend fellowship among officers-to-be, composed a district team and conferred an Initiatory Degree at Verulam Lodge and a Master Mason's Degree at Somerville. Possibly the highlight of the year was a Lodge of Instruction in the Fellowcraft Degree conducted in Verulam lodge room under the auspices of this association by R. Wor. Bro. Molson Cain, a Past Grand Senior Warden who had instructed the same in the M.M. Degree in 1957. This was well attended by officers and brethren from the greater part of the District and should have a very beneficial influence on the work.

North Entrance Lodge had an occasion on Dec. 28, probably unique in the Grand Jurisdiction, of initiating the fourth son of Wor. Bro. Stan Cooper into the secrets and mysteries of Freemasonry, with his father in the east, his eldest brother Wor. Bro. Lorne Cooper acting Senior Warden and two brothers, Bro. A. L. in the south and Bro. Earl, the Sr. Deacon.

In March a degree team of Ontario Provincial Police assembled from as far afield as Port Hope and Chappleau to initiate one of their officers, P.C. Harold Kennedy at North Entrance Lodge. Bro. Kennedy has since been passed

and raised, exhibiting his proficiency in a very creditable manner.

Many jewels have been presented for long and faithful service, two of the most noted being as follows: R. Wor. Bro. A. M. Fulton of Faithful Brethren Lodge, 60 years a Mason, 55 years a Past Master, 52 years a Past District Deputy G.M., Bro. Wm. Allely, Secretary of Gothic Lodge since its inception in 1922, the William Mercer Wilson Medal.

District Divine Service was held in the United Church at Haliburton on May 25, but owing to the uncertainty of the weather and, I presume, the service being at the northern limit of the District, the attendance was disappointing. Rev. Bro. Wm. Armitage was the officiating Minister and gave a very inspiring sermon taking as his subject "What Are You Building?"

FRANK McINTYRE, D.D.G.M.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT

To have served as the D.D.G.M. of Wellington District has been a most worthwhile and enriching experience, and I am deeply and sincerely grateful to the Officers and Members of the twenty-two Lodges in the District for the cordial and gracious reception accorded me on my official and fraternal visits.

I appointed Wor. Bro. Ernest Eltherington, District Secretary. He had served both as Secretary and as Treasurer of his Mother Lodge and was meticulous in his work. He accompanied me on all my official visits and reports that the records and finances of the Lodges are in good condition and that the Lodge Secretaries are to be commended for the capable manner in which they perform their duties.

I reappointed R.W. Bro. D. K. Bartleman, Supervisor of Masonic Education. He, and a strong, active District Committee, organized three very worthwhile District Meetings and I wish to express my thanks to R.W. Bro. Bartleman and his Committee for a job well done.

Wellington District witnessed the unique event of having two new Lodges constituted and consecrated this past year: Wyndham Lodge, No. 688, Guelph; and Temple Lodge, No. 690, Kitchener. The Grand Master, M.W. Harry L. Martyn presided at the Constitution and Consecration of Temple Lodge, while M.W. Bro. Joseph A. Hearn presided

at Wyndham Lodge. Also during the year three lodge rooms were dedicated. Immediately prior to the constituting of Temple Lodge, the Grand Master dedicated the new Temple of the three Kitchener Lodges. Ayr Lodge, No. 172, whose lodge headquarters had been destroyed by fire, had its renovated lodge room dedicated. In May, Wellington Lodge, No. 271, Erin, had its fine new lodge room dedicated. R.W. Bro. James N. Allan represented the Grand Master at both Ayr and Erin. All of these special events were well attended by the brethren of the District and their friends, as well as by past and present Grand Lodge Officers.

A District Divine Service was held on Sunday evening, June 1st, at St. John's Anglican Church, Kitchener, with Bro. Rev. Canon C. C. W. Mixer, officiating.

The Masters', Past Masters' and Wardens' Association again sponsored a Senior Wardens' Night when the Grand Senior Warden presiding, the Senior Wardens of the Lodges of the District conferred a First Degree on the brother of the Wor. Master of Preston Lodge, the host of the evening. The Grand Senior Warden, R.W. Bro. J. B. Ryan gave a very stimulating address to the goodly number present. The Association has been active in promoting inter-lodge visitations within the District.

On my Official Visits I found that the work was well given. For the most part, the Master and his lodge officers are carrying out their duties exceptionally well. I was particularly impressed by the very fine type of candidate I saw coming into Masonry. These candidates will make good Masons if they see Masonry exemplified by their older brethren. According to the reports submitted by the Lodge Secretaries there were 140 initiations into the twenty-two District Lodges, two Lodges having 16 each and one Lodge only one, with one Lodge no candidates. I have suggested to the busy Lodges that they have the Officers of the Lodges with few or no candidates assist in the conferring of degrees and thus keep the Officers up with the work.

I am greatly concerned about the attendance at lodge meetings. I find in examining the lodge reports that the average attendance of all Lodges in Wellington District at Regular Meetings, based on the number of their Resident Members, is 27.5% and at Emergency Meetings 17.5%. The larger the Lodge the poorer the attendance percentage, being 16% at regular and 12% at emergency meetings for two of our larger Lodges. In the Centennial Issue of *A History of the Grand Lodge*, pages 338 to 343, seven problems are dealt with under the headings of:

1. The Problem of Masonic Education.

2. The Problem of Excessive Initiations into Individual Lodges.
3. The Problem of the Lodge of Unwieldy Proportions.
4. The Problem of Resignations and Suspensions.
5. The Problem of Lodge Attendance.
6. The Problem of the Non-Resident Mason.
7. The Problem of Masonic Research.

All these Problems are still with us but Nos. 3 and 5 are the two I would have the Committee on the Condition of Masonry grapple with and make recommendations to Grand Lodge and the Grand Master, toward solving the problems.

WM. S. McVITTIE, D.D.G.M.

WESTERN DISTRICT

This report records a year of activity, rich Masonic experience and fraternal friendship for the District Deputy Grand Master and I trust for all brethren and Lodges of Western District.

Early in the fall, W. Bro. William B. Warner accepted the appointment of District Secretary. W. Bro. Warner is a Past Master of Ionic Lodge, No. 461, Rainy River. Rev. Leslie H. Sanders of Knox United Church, Fort Frances, was appointed District Chaplain.

The District Secretary attended at all official visits, checked carefully the accounts and records of the various Lodges, and was generally of great assistance to me throughout the year. I am sure that his advice and suggestions were of value to various Lodge Secretaries.

Highlighting the opening of the lodge year and stimulating all brethren of the District was the visit of the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn, accompanied by the Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon. Receptions were held in Kenora on September 9th, and in Rainy River on September 10th. In the neighborhood of one hundred and fifty brethren from the respective northern and southern halves of this far-flung District were present on these occasions. The radiant personality of the Grand Master and the messages carried by him and the Grand Secretary made a deep and abiding impression on all present. In Rainy River, the Grand Master made the pleasing announcement

that R.W. Bro. Wellington Smith, P.G.S.W., was appointed Grand Representative to the Grand Lodge of (Bahia) Brazil. A close link was also forged with the District when it was found that one of the brethren present at Rainy River was a distant cousin of the Grand Master.

With one exception, all Lodges carried out degree work at the time of my official visit. This was generally of a high order and some work was impressive. I would like to have been able to select one or two teams and have them demonstrate degrees in the various Lodges. Time and distance rendered this impossible but the combination of the finest talent would have provided an outstanding performance. The younger Lodges of the District, particularly, showed evidence of great interest and a fine fraternal spirit. Indeed, this was not lacking anywhere. It will take many years for the cordial greetings and sense of brotherhood which prevailed to fade from my memory.

One of the impressive occasions was the Memorial Service conducted by the brethren of Lake of the Woods Lodge in connection with their meeting on Nov. 13th. This is an annual event, held at the meeting date closest to Remembrance Day. I was pleased indeed to assist in the burning of the mortgage on the lodge building at the time of my visit to Atikokan Lodge. These are always happy occasions.

Since the officers of Ionic, my home Lodge, change in January, I was invited by the present Master to make a return official visit there. On this occasion I was much honoured in being presented with a Masonic Bible which is greatly treasured. Further honour was accorded when I was invited to deliver the address at Divine Service. Nearly all Lodges conducted a Divine Service during the year and report good attendances.

Considerable attention was given to the promoting of Masonic Education. W. Bro. M. F. Hemmens was appointed Director of Masonic Education for the southern half of the District, and a team coached by him was successful at the first attempt in carrying off the shield which has been in competition for some years between the Kenora and Keewatin Lodges. They are to be congratulated.

The Ceremony of Dedication at Sioux Lookout, conducted by the Grand Secretary R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, assisted by R. W. Bro. G. J. McQueen, and the Grand Junior Deacon, V. W. Bro. John M. Allen, along with the D.D.G.M. and Past D.D.G.M.'s, the Past G.S.W. Wellington Smith and various other officers of the District was an occasion long to be remembered. Sioux Lookout Lodge is to be congratulated.

lated on the splendid lodge building which they have constructed and furnished in just over a year since fire destroyed their former quarters, and on the arrangements made in connection with the occasion of its Dedication. The address given by R. W. Bro. McQueen concerning the benevolent work of the Order will remain in the memories of the brethren present for a long time to come.

At the Divine Service, held the following day in the St. Andrews United Church, brethren were present from all parts of the District. R. W. Bro. McQueen and I assisted by reading the lessons from the Volume of the Sacred Law.

One of the inspiring features in connection with the new lodge room at Sioux Lookout was the extent of contributions made by various Lodges and individuals to the furnishings of the room. Among others, these included the altar and pedestals provided by Golden Star Lodge of Dryden, the altar Bible presented by R. W. Bro. Wellington Smith, and the swords by Ionic Lodge of Rainy River jointly with myself.

In conclusion, I bespeak for my successor the same fine spirit of co-operation and brotherhood as has been accorded me throughout my term of office so that Freemasonry may continue to flourish and prosper through all of Western District.

VICTOR K. CROXFORD, D.D.G.M.

WILSON DISTRICT

Having officially visited each of the twenty-one Lodges comprising Wilson District, I respectfully submit this report of my activities and observations.

ACTIVITIES — In addition to visiting each Lodge officially I made several unofficial visits. Whenever possible, my wife and I attended Ladies' Nights and regretted having to decline several because of conflicting dates. I was a guest at three receptions honouring the Most Worshipful the Grand Master. For their consideration in inviting me I thank the brethren of Acacia Lodge No. 61, Hamilton, Masonic Districts "A" and "B", Hamilton, and St. Thomas District. Each of these receptions was well arranged, the dinners delicious and beautifully served, the toasts appropriate and well spoken by competent brethren. The Grand Master's message, though different on each occasion, was enlightening and inspirational to all Masons present. As a guest of St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris, I was present at their Centennial banquet. A large group of Brant District

Masons enjoyed the Grand Master's address. A visit with the brethren of London District was enjoyed, when I attended the dedication ceremonies of the new Temple of Moffat Lodge, No. 399, at Harrietsville. It was possible for me to attend two Divine Services. A District Divine Service was held in Tillsonburg, where a splendid gathering of Masons of Wilson District was addressed by the Grand Master, and a joint Service in Woodstock, sponsored by the three Woodstock Lodges. I presented Medals to two Past District Deputy Grand Masters of Wilson District, a Long Service Medal to Rt. Wor. Bro. J. G. Archibald of Oxford Lodge, No. 76, Woodstock, and a Veteran Jubilee Medal to Rt. Wor. Bro. George Vallee of Vienna Lodge, No. 237, Vienna. The Centennial Committee of King Hiram Lodge, No. 78, Tillsonburg, arranged three special events to mark the Centenary of my Mother Lodge and I appreciated participating in them.

OBSERVATIONS — Masonry in Wilson District is moving ahead, with most Lodges showing a healthy growth. The officers are well chosen and their work is commendable. The work of some Lodges is excellent, while that of others could be improved and, because of the competitive times in which we live, it is imperative that we strive for perfection. The reception accorded the District Officers by all of the Lodges was most cordial, and the fellowship enjoyed will ever be remembered. The Lodge Secretaries were most helpful, and I personally thank them for their contribution to the pleasure of my visits. A very few overlooked replying to the requests for information and I would urge them to co-operate. It is, for instance, very difficult to arrange a Trestle Board without confirmation from the Lodges. The Past Masters' Association is active and attendance at the meetings is increasing. Masonic Education is an important part of the Association's annual program. All Lodges in the District have Committees on Masonic Education and are becoming more conscious of the need for devoting time to this important work. The Wilson District Blood Bank has been doing a splendid work under the Chairmanship of Rt. Wor. Bro. Fred S. Newman of Ingersoll. One Temple has been completely remodelled and two new lodge buildings are to be built.

The pleasures of this year were made complete by the wonderful support of my District Officers to whom I owe a sincere debt of gratitude. My appointments were: District Secretary, Wor. Bro. J. Seldon Wilkinson; District Chaplain, Wor. Bro. Colin E. Brown; Ass't. District Chaplain, Wor. Bro. R. G. Groom; Director of Masonic Education, Wor. Bro. H. J. Alexander.

IAN H. CROSBY, D.D.G.M.

WINDSOR DISTRICT

Freemasonry in the Windsor District continues to maintain its high standard of efficiency and all Lodges are prospering. I have visited each of the 19 Lodges once officially, and in most cases oftener, unofficially. On all occasions I was received with dignity and respect. Wor. Bro. H. R. Banwell, the District Secretary, accompanied me on all of my visits and examined the lodge books, which he found in good order. Bro. Rev. Maxwell Carson, the District Chaplain, and Rt. Wor. Bro. F. E. Mason, the Supervisor of Masonic Education, were most helpful during the year with their interpretations of several questions asked during my visits.

On Tuesday, October 15th, I presented 50 Year Medals to V. Wor. Bro. Fred Maloney and Wor. Bro. E. McGee, on behalf of Thistle Lodge, No. 34, Amherstburg. On April 18th I presented a Veteran's Medal to Bro. W. D. Pridham, on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

The Windsor District Past Masters' and Officers' Association has had another successful year. Our Association is a great inspiration to the younger officers as, through it, the activities of the various Lodges are made known, thereby stimulating interest with increased attendances. The Blood Donors' Committee, under the direction of Bro. Geo. Driver, continues to carry out its humanitarian work and is working closely with the Blood Donor Committee of Grand Lodge.

The highlight of the year was the reception and banquet in honour of our Grand Master, Most Wor. Bro. H. L. Martyn. On Friday, March 21st, before over 400 enthusiastic brethren, the Grand Master gave an inspiring address that will be long remembered by those present.

Individual Lodge Divine Services were held by most of the Lodges in the District in addition to the District Service, which was held on May 25th, and was attended by some 400 brethren.

On Friday, April 25th, King Edward Lodge, No. 488, Harrow, observed its 50th Anniversary. Rt. Wor. Bro. B. B. Foster was the speaker and gave a very informative talk on his work with Masonic Education and Benevolence. On this occasion I presented a 50 Year Medal to Wor. Bro. F. E. Richardson, the first Wor. Master of King Edward Lodge.

During the year. I have on several occasions had the privilege, accompanied by Wor. Bro. Banwell, of exchanging visits with Rt. Wor. Bro. B. W. Hastings, D.D.G.M. of Chat-

ham District. We have enjoyed these visits and hope that in some small way it will bring the Chatham and the Windsor Districts closer together.

I wish to thank the brethren of this District for their loyal support during the past year, and hope that any comments and suggestions I have made will be received in the spirit in which they were given, for the furtherance of Freemasonry in the Windsor District.

JOHN BRIGGS, D.D.G.M.

COMMITTEE OF SCRUTINEERS

The Grand Master appointed V.W. Bro. E. B. Thompson Chairman of the Committee of Scrutineers to supervise and count the vote at the election of Grand Lodge officers, with power to name the members of the Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WARRANTS

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. J. N. Allan, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Allan, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Warrants is pleased to present its report for the ensuing year.

Applications for Warrants have been received from five new Lodges. These Lodges have been operating under dispensation granted by The Most Worshipful the Grand Master.

It was gratifying to receive these applications as we regard such indicate a healthy growth and continued interest in the Craft. Your Committee suggested in their report to Grand Lodge last year that encouragement be given to the

institution of new Lodges where such action seemed desirable. We again remind the brethren that members of smaller Lodges have more opportunity to participate in The Work and because of this are likely to have a greater interest in their Lodge.

The records of the Lodges applying for Warrants were again excellent. It was noted that all had complied with the Regulation of Grand Lodge which requires a bound (not loose-leaf) Minute book and a proper Membership Ledger. It was pleasing to note that none of the Secretaries concerned had used a Membership Card System in place of the ledger. There is always the possibility that a Membership Card may be lost and thereby the Membership record of a Brother.

The petitions, books and records have been examined and we are pleased to recommend:

That Warrants be issued to the following Lodges presently under Dispensation:

- (a) FRIENDSHIP LODGE, U.D., Copper Cliff, instituted June 19th, 1957, to be numbered 691, and placed in Nipissing West District.
- (b) THOMAS HAMILTON SIMPSON LODGE, U.D., Stoney Creek, instituted October 3rd, 1957, to be numbered 692, and placed in Hamilton District B.
- (c) EAST GATE LODGE, U.D., Agincourt, instituted February 26th, 1958, to be numbered 693, and placed in Toronto District B-2.
- (d) BALDOON LODGE, U.D., Wallaceburg, instituted March 5th, 1958, to be numbered 694, and placed in Chatham District.
- (e) PARKWOOD LODGE, U.D., Oshawa, instituted March 13th, 1958, to be numbered 695, and placed in Ontario District.

We would remind all new Lodge Secretaries again of the advantage of starting always at the top of the page to record the Minutes of a Meeting and likewise of the desirability of making marginal notes indicating the subject matter of each paragraph. This practice will prove exceedingly useful in ascertaining information regarding items recorded in the Minutes.

We again strongly recommend that on the organization of all new Lodges suitable record books be secured and that they be properly set up, thus making certain that satisfactory records of present and future proceedings of

the Lodge will be recorded. The Grand Secretary's Office is prepared and willing to extend helpful advice to the Lodge Secretary in choosing a proper set of records and direction in setting them up. Every new Lodge must hope their records will be continued and preserved for many years—hence the readily apparent importance of being certain that such are set up in the best possible manner. The final suggested step is the selection of a capable and well-skilled brother to serve as Secretary of the Lodge.

Your Committee further recommend:

1. That copies of Lodge summonses should be retained and periodically bound. This is a small effort and enables interesting data in connection with the Lodge to be available in an accessible form.
2. That new Lodges appoint an interested brother to record the history of the Lodge each year. We suggest, that a plan be developed which will assure that such historical notes will be completed each year and placed with the records of the Lodge.
3. That consideration be given by every new Lodge to the provision of a fireproof receptacle which will accommodate the Warrant, the minute book, the by-laws, the membership ledger and the history of the Lodge. The Warrant and all records of a Lodge become increasingly valuable as the years pass. It must be realized that the originals, if destroyed, can never be replaced.

Finally, your Committee wish to extend felicitations to these new Lodges and to express the hope that success in abundance will reward the efforts of the officers and members of the individual Lodges. We were especially pleased to note that Lodge No. 692, Stoney Creek, bears the name of Most Wor. Bro. Thomas Hamilton Simpson. It is fitting that such a worthy Brother is so honoured.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

JAMES N. ALLAN,

Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy

Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Nothing has been brought to our attention during the past year to suggest that we should not continue our recommendation of last year for the indefinite postponement of requests for recognition from the following Grand Lodges: France, China, Japan, Sao Paulo (Brazil), and Valle and Tamaulipas (Mexico). It is so recommended once more.

The newly formed Grand Lodge of Japan is still at odds with the Grand Lodge of the Philippines. We shall be glad to learn that the difficulty has been amicably adjusted.

With every good wish towards the Grand Lodge of China, it still remains that the political situation in the Orient is much too disturbed; and, until the situation clears up, recognition should in our opinion be delayed. The Grand Lodge of China presently operates from the Island of Formosa which is almost infinitesimal as compared with the immense bulk of the mainland of Communist China.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

FRANK A. COPUS,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. E. A. Miller, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Miller, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Fraternal Dead, consisting of R.W. Bros. John Ness, D. H. McFarlane, C. A. Vance, V. O.

Johnson, Peter Moffat and Everton A. Miller (Chairman), wishes to express its appreciation of the assistance rendered by the Grand Secretary and his Office Staff, by the District Deputy Grand Masters, by the District Secretaries, and by all others who have made available information necessary for the preparation of this report, which is now submitted for your sympathetic consideration:

A perusal of the list of our Distinguished Brethren, whose names are on the Tablet Pages and who have been summoned to the Grand Lodge Above during the past year, will reveal the fact that this Grand Jurisdiction has lost the usual quota of outstanding Masonic leaders. These have rendered excellent service in the interests of the Craft for a great number of years. It is of interest to note there are included at least fifteen individuals, of whom two are nonagenarians, whose span of life has gone beyond the limit of four score years, and a dozen or more other persons who have exceeded the allotted period of three score years and ten. It requires no great effort on our part to form a conception of the extent and value of the service rendered by these Departed Brethren during their earthly pilgrimage, which has lasted for so many years in the great majority of cases.

Their contribution severally and collectively has been varied in nature in view of their individual aptitudes and opportunities for service. It is only natural to assume that each one of them has made an effort to develop himself through a program of education, particularly in relation to the fundamental principles of Masonic philosophy, so that he might derive as much happiness for himself as possible through the acquisition of knowledge and also provide as fine leadership as possible for his Brethren in different fields of Masonic activity.

Egoistically, perhaps, each individual has emphasized his belief in the Divine Being as the Supreme Ruler of the Universe and has given consideration to his own particular place and purpose in that Universe; has concentrated on the special tasks that have apparently been assigned as his responsibility; has tried to exhibit a pure heart and a helpful spirit; has smiled even in adverse circumstances; has endeavoured to correct or to improve any conditions that have been wrong; and throughout his transitory existence in this world has attempted to always play the man.

Altruistically, perchance, there has been a tendency to make it possible for others to perform their functions without restraint or hindrance; to look for goodness and honesty in other lives; to overlook any weaknesses inherent in the characters of one's fellow men in view of the faults so easily discernible in one's own life; to be reticent about offering

criticism of people when it is so difficult to realize the inner feelings and hidden emotions of even very close friends; and finally to do unto others as one would have them do unto him.

Such have been the accomplishments and achievements of these worthwhile leaders in the advancement of the affairs of the Craft in this Grand Jurisdiction and in the promotion of the welfare of the communities, in which they have lived, that it may well be said of them as individuals that they have been inspired by a creed such as the following:

"The highest culture is to speak no ill;
The best reformer is the man whose eyes
Are quick to see all beauty and all worth,
And by his own discreet, well-ordered life
Alone reproves the erring.
When thy gaze
Turns in on thine own soul, be most severe;
But when it falls upon a fellow man,
Let kindness control it, and refrain
From that belittling censure that springs forth
From common slips, like weeds from marshy soil."

Appropriate it is to make mention of two of our recently Departed Brethren. One of them has made a very specific and intensive contribution and the other has made a more general and extensive one.

The late V.W. Bro. Stanley J. Boyde of Toronto has been responsible for a specific project that has been noteworthy. There should go to him the credit for originating and developing the Toronto Masonic Blood Donor Service. This has been the forerunner of several similar Services throughout the Jurisdiction, all of which have brought relief, comfort and strength to Brother Masons and their dependents, who have needed blood transfusions during a period of nine years. The effective development of the scheme eventually made necessary the appointment of a Blood Donor Manager to assist the Director, Bro. Boyde, and the Trustees associated with him. During the active period of the Service it was responsible for helping 1662 patients, providing 7229 blood donations and saving the persons concerned a financial expenditure of \$144,580. This particular Service was concluded a few months ago but the inspiration and leadership as furnished in connection therewith by a devoted Mason will be remembered for many years to come.

The late R.W. Bro. Robert Barclay Pow has made a more general contribution in the business world, in Masonic circles and in his community. He was born in Emerson, Manitoba, but in 1907 he became a resident of Fort William,

Ontario. There his career was linked up with the grain business and he was associated with the Empire Elevator, the Electric Elevator and the Reliance Grain Company. He was also interested in and latterly the President of the Royal Edward Hotel. His Masonic affiliations were extensive. He was initiated in the Fort William Lodge, No. 415, in 1917, became a Charter Member of the Kaministiquia Lodge, No. 584, in 1921 and the Worshipful Master of the same Lodge in 1924. He was chosen the District Deputy Grand Master of the Algoma District in 1938 and served on the Board of this Grand Lodge continuously from 1942 to the time of his death. He was elected as an Honorary Life Member of Lodge Fort William, No. 43, on the Grand Register of Scotland in 1937. Bro. Pow was prominently associated with other branches of Freemasonry in this country. The community of Fort William benefitted from his service as Alderman and as Mayor, as the Chairman of the local branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, of the Court of Revision and of Community Chest Campaigns, as well as from his connection with the Y.M.C.A., the Fort William Sanatorium, the Thunder Bay Musical Festival, the Curling Club and the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. His activity in these various organizations and his unselfish and extensive service through them will be remembered by his associates and fellow citizens and will be a source of inspiration to all who have known and respected him over the years.

It may be said of each of the two Brethren mentioned above:

"Now turning home at sound of evening bell, this
stalwart son
Would, tired and weary, drop his burden and,
For granite carving, leave a worthy name.
His to wait on God's eternal sun-kissed hills.
We shall not mourn that he has gone away,
Our tears are grateful pearls that once he came."

We would not overlook the fact that, as a result of the transition of these beloved Brethren to that bourne, from which no traveller returns, there are lonely hearts among the bereaved relatives, who miss them from the immediate family circle. It is also recognized that there are many sorrowing friends and Brethren, who feel keenly the loss sustained through the bereavement suffered on account of the departure of these Masonic leaders from our midst. However, for all concerned there are sources of consolation. Such include the definite belief in immortality shared by all, the possibility of greater personal service in the Spirit World, the probability of satisfying rewards being bestowed in accordance with the impartial and unerring justice of the Most High and the comfort to be derived from the con-

templation of the happiness that may be the experience of our Departed Brethren during their eternal sojourn in the ethereal mansions in that other land beyond the Hills of Death. We extend our loving sympathy to all relatives and former associates of our Departed Brethren and utter a prayer in the language of Samuel Johnson to the Supreme Being as follows:

“Father, in Thy mysterious presence kneeling,
Fain would our souls feel all Thy kindling love;
For we are weak, and need some deep revealing
Of trust and strength and calmness from above.

Lord, we have wandered forth through doubt and sorrow,
And thou hast made each step an onward one,
And we will trust each unknown morrow—
Thou wilt sustain us till its work is done.

Now Father—now, in Thy dear presence kneeling,
Our spirits yearn to feel Thy kindling love;
Now make us strong—we need Thy deep revealing
Of trust and strength and calmness from above.”

Let us now pay a silent tribute to our Departed Brethren as we bear in mind the following:

These Tablet Pages

are inscribed and fraternally dedicated
in memory of

Our Departed Brethren

R.W. BRO. JAMES MITCHELL ABBOTT

District Deputy Grand Master, 1920.

Borne in Eramosa Township, Wellington County, Ontario, 1876.

Died, October 23rd, 1957.

Initiated in Wellington Lodge, No. 271, Erin, 1907.

Worshipful Master of Wellington Lodge, 1910.

R.W. BRO. WILLIAM OLIVER ADAMS

Grand Senior Warden, 1917

Born in Belleville, Ontario, 1882.

Died, December 22nd, 1957.

Initiated in Belleville Lodge, No. 123, Belleville, 1906.

Worshipful Master of Belleville Lodge, 1912.

Appointed Grand Steward, 1915.

R.W. BRO. GEORGE LESLIE BELL

District Deputy Grand Master, 1922

Born in Chesterville, Ontario, 1891.

Died, July 10th, 1958.

Initiated in Cataract Lodge, No. 92, Kingston, 1918.

Affiliated with Harmony Lodge, No. 57, Binbrook, 1920.

Worshipful Master of Harmony Lodge, 1925.

R.W. BRO. JOHN EDWIN BELL

Grand Chaplain in Newfoundland

Born in Durham, Ontario, 1900.

Died, February 28th, 1958.

Initiated in Union Lodge, No. 101, Brooksdale, Manitoba.

Affiliated with Queen City Lodge, No. 522, Toronto, 1943.

R.W. BRO. CHARLES BLUEMAN

District Deputy Grand Master, 1936

Born in Ora Township, Ontario, 1888.

Died, December 22nd, 1957.

Initiated in King Solomon's Lodge, No. 43, Woodstock, 1912.

Affiliated with and Charter Member of Mercer Wilson Lodge,
No. 678, Woodstock.

Worshipful Master of King Solomon's Lodge, 1922.

R.W. BRO. HARRY THOMAS BOWER

District Deputy Grand Master, 1947

Born in Ingersoll, Ontario, 1877.

Died, June 8th, 1958.

Initiated in King Hiram Lodge, No. 37, Ingersoll, 1915.

Affiliated with and Charter Member of Dereham Lodge, No.
624, Mount Elgin.

Worshipful Master of King Hiram Lodge, 1921.

Worshipful Master of Dereham Lodge, 1924.

Appointed Grand Steward, 1935.

Honorary Member of St. John's Lodge, No. 63, Ingersoll.

R.W. BRO. NORMAN BOYCE

District Deputy Grand Master, 1928

Born in Colebrook, Ontario, 1874.

Died, October 27th, 1957.

Initiated in Albion Lodge, No. 109, Harrowsmith, 1914.

Worshipful Master of Albion Lodge, 1918.

R.W. BRO. HENRY PORTER BROUGHTON

District Deputy Grand Master, 1929

Born in Bradford, Ontario, 1877.

Died, November 7th, 1957.

Initiated in Simcoe Lodge, No. 79, Bradford, 1900.

Affiliated with Keystone Lodge, No. 412, Sault Ste. Marie, 1901.

Worshipful Master of Keystone Lodge, 1906.

Recipient of a Veteran Jubilee Medal and also a Long Service Medal.

Appointed as the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Kansas near this Grand Lodge, 1945.

R.W. BRO. GEORGE ROSS CRANN

District Deputy Grand Master, 1938

Born in Queensville, Ontario, 1883.

Died, April 18th, 1958.

Initiated in Sharon Lodge, No. 97, Queensville, 1907.

Affiliated with and Charter Member of Elk Lake Lodge, No. 507, Elk Lake, 1912.

Worshipful Master of Elk Lake Lodge, 1925.

R.W. BRO. HARRY J. CLARKE

District Deputy Grand Master, 1914

Born in Belleville, Ontario, 1870.

Died, March 1st, 1958.

Initiated in Belleville Lodge No. 123 Belleville 1897.

Worshipful Master of Belleville Lodge 1901.

R.W. BRO. RICHARD READE DAVIS

District Deputy Grand Master, 1928

Born in Toronto, Ontario, 1888.

Died, August 19, 1957.

Initiated in St. John's Lodge, No. 75, Toronto, 1912.

Affiliated with Scarboro Lodge, No. 653, Agincourt, 1929; with Caledonia Lodge, No. 637, Toronto, 1930; and with Canada Lodge, No. 532, Toronto, 1931.

Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge, 1921.

Instituted and made an Honorary Member of Scarboro Lodge, No. 653, Agincourt, 1929.

R.W. BRO. FRANK HOWARD ENGLAND

Grand Senior Warden, 1939

Born in Birmingham, England, 1885.

Died, June 22, 1958.

Initiated in Rehoboam Lodge, No. 65, Toronto, 1923.

Worshipful Master of Rehoboam Lodge, 1934.

R.W. BRO. W. E. GOWLING

Grand Senior Warden, 1937

Born in Canfield, Ontario, 1871.

Died, June 18th, 1958.

Initiated in The Builders Lodge, No. 177, Ottawa, 1905.

Affiliated with Ashlar Lodge, No. 564, Charter Member Ashlar Lodge, No. 564, 1920; Veteran Jubilee Medal, 1955.

Worshipful Master of Ashlar Lodge, 1923.

R.W. BRO. WILLIAM HENRY GREEN

District Deputy Grand Master, 1926

Born in Odgwell, Devonshire, England, 1873.

Died, March 30th, 1958.

Initiated in Sioux Lookout Lodge, No. 518, Sioux Lookout, 1914.

Worshipful Master of Sioux Lookout Lodge, 1923.

R.W. BRO. GEORGE S. GUTHRIE

Grand Senior Warden, 1936

Born in Georgetown, Ontario.

Died, June 5th, 1957.

Initiated in Parkdale Lodge, No. 510, Toronto, 1922.

Affiliated with Wellington Lodge, No. 635, Toronto, 1926.

Worshipful Master of Parkdale Lodge, 1932.

R.W. BRO. BURNLEY BARTLETT HODGE

Grand Junior Warden, 1933, 1934

Born in Cornwall, England, 1886.

Died, July 7, 1957.

Initiated in Dundurn Lodge, No. 475, Hamilton, 1917.

Worshipful Master of Dundurn Lodge, 1929.

R.W. BRO. J. GORDON JACK

District Deputy Grand Master, 1934

Born in Scotland, 1882.

Died, May 18th, 1958.

Initiated in St. John Lodge, No. 166, Airdrie, Scotland, 1904.

Affiliated with Barton Lodge, No. 6, Hamilton, 1917; with

Ionic Lodge, No. 549, Hamilton, as a Charter Member and

the first Senior Deacon, 1919; with Cathedral Lodge, No.

643, Toronto, as a Charter Member and the first Senior

Warden, 1927; and with the Kingsway Lodge, No. 655, Tor-

onto, as a Charter Member and the first Immediate Past

Master.

Worshipful Master of Ionic Lodge, 1923.

Worshipful Master of Cathedral Lodge, 1928.

A Life Member of both Ionic Lodge and Cathedral Lodge.

R.W. BRO. GEORGE WILLIAM JAMES

District Deputy Grand Master in New Brunswick

Born in New Brunswick.

Died, January 15th, 1958.

Initiated in Albert Lodge, No. 30, New Brunswick.

Affiliated with Algonquin Lodge, No. 434, Elmsdale, 1950.

Worshipful Master of Albert Lodge.

R.W. BRO. CHARLES ELMER KENNY

Grand Chaplain, 1949

Born in Euphrasia Township, Ontario, 1878.

Died, January 14th, 1958.

Initiated in Beaver Lodge, No. 234, Thornbury, 1902.

Affiliated with Waverley Lodge, No. 361, Guelph; with Manito

Lodge, No. 90, Collingwood; with Algonquin Lodge, No.

536, Copper Cliff; with Nipissing Lodge, No. 420, North

Bay; and with St. George's Lodge, No. 88, Owen Sound.

Worshipful Master of St. George's Lodge, 1932.

Recipient of Veteran Jubilee Medal, 1953.

R.W. BRO. JOHN LYONS

Grand Chaplain, 1932.

Born in Portland, Ontario, 1879.

Died, June 11th, 1958.

Initiated in Merrickville Lodge, No. 55, Merrickville, 1915.

Affiliated with Ancient St. John's Lodge, No. 3, Kingston, 1934.

Worshipful Master of Lyn Lodge, No. 416, 1918.

R.W. BRO. WILLIAM BAILLIE McCLUNG

District Deputy Grand Master, 1930

Born in Trenton, Ontario, 1891.

Died, April 16th, 1958.

Initiated in Trent Lodge, No. 33, Trenton, 1917.

Worshipful Master of Trent Lodge, 1922.

R.W. EDWARD WILLIAM MOLES

District Deputy Grand Master, 1923.

Born in Athens, Ontario, 1872.

Died, June 8th, 1958.

Initiated in St. John's Lodge, No. 104, Norwich, 1902.

Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge, 1909.

R.W. BRO. JAMES HAROLD MORRIS

District Deputy Grand Master, 1945

Born in Manotick, Ontario, 1887.

Died, August 20th, 1957.

Initiated in Nickel Lodge, No. 427, Sudbury.

Affiliated with and Charter Member of Lorne Lodge, No. 622,

Chapleau, 1923; and with Fort William Lodge, No. 415,

Fort William.

Worshipful Master of Lorne Lodge, 1941.

R.W. BRO. JOHN BOLTON PINKERTON

District Deputy Grand Master, 1925

Born in Portland, Ontario, 1870.

Died, October 29th, 1957.

Initiated in Simpson Lodge, No. 157, Newboro, 1904.

An Honorary Member of Harmony Lodge, No. 370, Delta;

and of Westport Lodge, No. 441, Westport.

Worshipful Master of Simpson Lodge, 1917.

R.W. BRO. ROBERT BARCLAY POW

District Deputy Grand Master, 1933

Born in Emerson, Manitoba, 1884.

Died, April 25th, 1958.

Initiated in Fort William Lodge, No. 415, Fort William, 1917.

Affiliated with and Charter Member of Kaministiquia Lodge,

No. 584, Fort William, 1921.

Worshipful Master of Kaministiquia Lodge, 1924.

A Member of the Board of General Purposes of this Grand Lodge from 1942 to the time of his death.

An Honorary Member of Lodge Fort William, No. 43, Scotland, since 1937.

The Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee near this Grand Lodge.

R.W. BRO. THOMAS PRYDE

District Deputy Grand Master, 1930

Born in Largoward, Fifeshire, Scotland, 1883.

Died, January 5th, 1958.

Initiated in Lebanon Forest Lodge, No. 133, Exeter, 1920.

Worshipful Master of Lebanon Forest Lodge, 1926.

R.W. BRO. THOMAS RAFTER

District Deputy Grand Master, 1912

Born in Arthur, Ontario, 1862.

Died, August 23rd, 1957.

Initiated in Prince Arthur Lodge, No. 334, Arthur, 1901.

Affiliated with and Charter Member of Wellington Lodge,

No. 635, Toronto, 1925.

Worshipful Master of Prince Arthur Lodge, 1903.

Honorary Member of Wellington Lodge, 1934; and of Prince Arthur Lodge, 1937.

Recipient of a Veteran Jubilee Medal, 1951.

R.W. BRO. LEWIS KINGSLEY REDMAN

Grand Junior Warden, 1944

Born in Lancashire, England, 1891.

Died, May 8th, 1958.

Initiated in Lake Shore Lodge, No. 645, Mimico, 1927.

Worshipful Master of Lake Shore Lodge, 1935.

R.W. BRO. EMMANUEL ORVILLE SITTER

District Deputy Grand Master, 1952

Born in Warwick, Ontario, 1892.

Died, March 24th, 1958.

Initiated in Arkona Lodge, No. 307, Arkona, 1925.

Worshipful Master of Arkona Lodge, 1941.

R.W. BRO. HOMER WILSON SUTCLIFFE

District Deputy Grand Master, 1917

Born in Lambton County, Ontario, 1884.

Died, March 11th, 1958.

Initiated in Forest Lodge, No. 263, Forest, 1907.

Affiliated with Temiskaming Lodge, No. 462, New Liskard, 1910.

Worshipful Master of Temiskaming Lodge, 1914.

R.W. BRO. HERBERT FULTON TAYLOR

District Deputy Grand Master, 1953

Born in Toronto, Ontario, 1893.

Died, May 14th, 1958.

Initiated in Acacia Lodge, No. 430, Toronto, 1914.

Affiliated with Dentonia Lodge, No. 651, Toronto, 1930.

Worshipful Master of Dentonia Lodge, 1941.

R.W. BRO. JOHN ALEXANDER MACDONALD TAYLOR

District Deputy Grand Master, 1936

Born in Jones Falls, Ontario, 1888.

Died, May 19th, 1958.

Initiated in Georgina Lodge, No. 343, Toronto, 1917.

Affiliated with and Charter Member of Bay of Quinte Lodge, No. 620, Toronto, 1923.

Worshipful Master of Bay of Quinte Lodge, 1932.

A member of the Canadian Masonic Research Association.

R.W. BRO. OWEN CLARENCE WATSON

District Deputy Grand Master, 1912

Born in Dresden, Ontario, 1850.

Died, October 18th, 1957.

Initiated in Sydenham Lodge, No. 255, Dresden, 1903.

Affiliated with Golden Rule Lodge, No. 126, Campbellford, 1905.

Worshipful Master of Golden Rule Lodge, 1910.

R.W. BRO. WARD A. WOOLNER

District Deputy Grand Master, 1921.

Born in New Hamburg, Ontario, 1879.

Died, June 29th, 1958.

Initiated in Ayr Lodge, No. 172, 1906.

Worshipful Master of Ayr Lodge, 1916.

R.W. BRO. ERNEST JOHN WORMINGTON

District Deputy Grand Master, 1923

Born in Much Wenlock, England, 1874.

Died, November 23rd, 1957.

Initiated in Cardinal Lodge, No. 491, Cardinal, 1909.

Affiliated with St. John's Lodge, No. 17, Cobourg, 1919; with Ontario Lodge, No. 26, Port Hope, 1926; and with York Lodge, No. 156, Toronto, 1944.

Worshipful Master of Cardinal Lodge, 1913.

V.W. BRO. GEORGE HOPPER AWDE
Grand Steward, 1917

Born in Ontario, 1871.
Died, December 29th, 1957.
Initiated in Zeradatha Lodge, No. 220, Uxbridge, 1902.
Affiliated with Conestogo Lodge, No. 295, 1907.
Worshipful Master of Conestogo Lodge, 1913.
Recipient of a Veteran Jubilee Medal, 1954.

V.W. BRO. FRED H. BEARD
Grand Steward, 1938

Born in Toronto, Ontario, 1883.
Died, May 4th, 1957.
Initiated in Grey Lodge, No. 589, Toronto, 1922.
Worshipful Master of Grey Lodge, 1935.

V.W. BRO. STANLEY J. BOYDE
Assistant Grand Secretary, 1939

Born in Newfoundland, 1887.
Died, February 6th, 1958.
Initiated in Zeta Lodge, No. 410, Toronto, 1911.
Worshipful Master of Zeta Lodge, 1922.
Secretary of Zeta Lodge for twenty-five years.
Director of the Toronto Masonic Blood Donor Service from its inception.
President of the Toronto "D" Past Masters' Association, 1946.

V.W. BRO. RANDOLPH HATCH BRAMAN
Assistant Grand Chaplain, 1945

Born in Hampton, New Brunswick, 1906.
Died, August 6th, 1957.
Initiated in Otter Lodge, No. 504, Lombardy, 1939.
Affiliated with Minden Lodge, No. 253, Kingston, 1952.
Worshipful Master of Otter Lodge, 1944.

V.W. BRO. ROBERT BUCHANAN
Grand Steward, 1937

Born in Aberdeen, Scotland, 1880.
Died, January 7, 1953.
Initiated in St. George's Lodge, 190, Aberdeen, Scotland, 1904.
Affiliated with Dundurn Lodge No. 475, 1905.
Worshipful Master of Dundurn Lodge, 1918.
Recipient of a veteran Jubilee Medal, 1954.

V.W. BRO. FREDERICK BUSTEED
Grand Steward, 1949

Born in Toronto, Ontario, 1878.
Died, November 13th, 1957.
Initiated in Doric Lodge, No. 316, Toronto, 1914.
Affiliated with and Charter Member of Canada Lodge, No. 532, Toronto, 1915.
Worshipful Master of Canada Lodge, 1921.

V.W. BRO. JOHN HENRY CARSCALLEN
Grand Steward, 1947

Born in Saltfleet Township, Ontario, 1881.
Died, February 19th, 1958.
Initiated in Wentworth Lodge, No. 166, Stoney Creek, 1927
Worshipful Master of Wentworth Lodge, 1937.

V.W. BRO. EDWARD J. CARSE
Grand Sword Bearer, 1940

Born in Newtonards, County Down, Ireland, 1900.
Died, February 16th, 1958.
Initiated in Grand River Lodge, No. 151, Kitchener, 1923.
Worshipful Master of Grand River Lodge, 1940.

V.W. BRO. GEORGE COOKE

Grand Steward, 1955

Born in England, 1895.

Died, April 5th, 1958.

Initiated in St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 593, Hamilton, 1925.

Affiliated with Doric Lodge, No. 382, Hamilton, 1927.

Worshipful Master of Doric Lodge, 1943.

V.W. BRO. ALBERT DAVEY

Grand Standard Bearer, 1950.

Born in Fruitland, Ontario, 1877.

Died, July 1st, 1958.

Initiated in Wentworth Lodge, No. 166, Stoney Creek, 1899.

Worshipful Master of Wentworth Lodge, 1928.

Recipient of Veteran Jubilee Medal, 1950.

V.W. BRO. JOSEPH LAWSON DIXON

Grand Steward, 1923

Born in London, Ontario, 1872.

Died, February 27th, 1958.

Initiated in Doric Lodge, No. 121, Brantford, 1906.

Worshipful Master of Doric Lodge, 1915.

Life Member of Doric Lodge, 1917.

Recipient of Veteran Jubilee Medal, 1956.

V.W. BRO. JAMES ACKLAND ELGIE

Grand Steward, 1947

Born in West Nissouri Township, Ontario, 1882.

Died, July 28th, 1957.

Initiated in Corinthian Lodge, No. 330, London, 1907.

Worshipful Master of Corinthian Lodge, 1916.

Recipient of a Veteran Jubilee Medal, 1957.

V.W. BRO. FRANK PERCY GIBBS

Grand Director of Ceremonics, 1933

Born in Bristol, England, 1879.

Died, November 5th, 1957.

Initiated in Parkdale Lodge, No. 510, Toronto, 1919.

Affiliated with Tecumseh Lodge, No. 144, Stratford, 1921.

Worshipful Master of Tecumseh Lodge, 1931.

V.W. BRO. NORMAN LEONARD GRANT

Grand Sword Bearer, 1943

Born in Toronto, Ontario, 1889.

Died, September 24th, 1957.

Initiated in Mimosa Lodge, No. 576, Toronto.

Worshipful Master of Mimosa Lodge, 1930.

V.W. BRO. EDWARD GEORGE HODGSON

Grand Junior Deacon, 1931

Born in Ontario, 1873.

Died, May 27th, 1958.

Initiated in Georgina Lodge, No. 343, Toronto, 1898.

Affiliated with Harcourt Lodge, No. 581, Toronto.

Worshipful Master of Georgina Lodge, 1919.

Life Member of Georgina Lodge.

V.W. BRO. BARCLAY DRAPER HULL

Grand Steward, 1934

Born in Fort Erie, Ontario, 1892.

Died, November 2nd, 1957.

Initiated in Palmer Lodge, No. 372, Fort Erie, 1918.

Affiliated with Perfection Lodge, No. 616, St. Catharines, 1923.

Worshipful Master of Perfection Lodge, 1931.

V.W. BRO. JAMES WELLINGTON KINNEAR

Grand Steward, 1951

Born in Lonsdale, Ontario, 1878.

Died, December 25th, 1957.

Initiated in Moira Lodge, No. 11, Belleville, 1904.

Worshipful Master of Moira Lodge, 1920.

V.W. BRO. GEORGE LANG

Grand Steward, 1956

Born in Binbrook, Ontario, 1896.

Died, July 22nd, 1957.

Initiated in Wardrobe Lodge, No. 555, Hamilton, 1921.

Worshipful Master of Wardrobe Lodge, 1938.

V.W. BRO. WILLIAM A. MacBETH

Grand Steward, 1940

Born in Callander, Ontario, 1881.

Died, January 17th, 1958.

Initiated in Corinthian Lodge, No. 481, Toronto, 1917.

Worshipful Master of Corinthian Lodge, 1928.

V.W. BRO. WILLIAM LAZIER McFARLAND

Grand Steward, 1941

Born in Markdale, Ontario, 1870.

Died, March 5th, 1958.

Initiated in Prince Arthur Lodge, No. 333, Flesherton, 1893.

Affiliated with and Charter Member of Hiram Lodge, No. 490, Markdale, 1893, and also of Grey Lodge, No. 583, Toronto, 1922.

Worshipful Master of Hiram Lodge, 1912.

V.W. BRO. HARRY KNIPE MARSHALL

Grand Steward, 1935

Born in Caledonia, Ontario, 1895.

Died, October 21st, 1957.

Initiated in St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 62, Caledonia, 1918.

Worshipful Master of St. Andrew's Lodge, 1924.

V.W. BRO. CHARLES CLAYTON MINOR

Grand Standard Bearer, 1939

Born in Yarmouth Township, Ontario, 1892.

Died, May 7th, 1958.

Initiated in Warren Lodge, No. 120, Fingal, 1921.

Worshipful Master of Warren Lodge, 1929.

V.W. BRO. RICHARD ELDON MOIR

Grand Steward, 1957

Born in Minesing, Ontario, 1893.

Died, March 22nd, 1958.

Initiated in High Park Lodge, No. 531, Toronto, 1921.

Affiliated with and Charter Member of Simcoe Lodge, No. 644, Toronto, 1927.

Worshipful Master of Simcoe Lodge, 1942.

V.W. BRO. HENRY AMBROSE MORGAN

Grand Steward, 1926

Born in Omemee, Ontario, 1870.

Died, February 1st, 1958.

Initiated in Moira Lodge, No. 11, Belleville, 1912.

Worshipful Master of Moira Lodge, 1917.

V.W. BRO. SIDNEY GEORGE NEWDICK

Grand Steward, 1952

Born in Ontario, 1880.

Died, May 18th, 1958.

Initiated in St. George Lodge, No. 367, Toronto, 1905.

Worshipful Master of St. George Lodge, 1923.

Life Member of St. George Lodge, 1925.

V.W. BRO. C. L. PARROTT
Grand Sword Bearer, 1948

Born in Oxbow, Saskatchewan, 1893.
Died, February 1st, 1958.
Initiated in Lake of the Woods Lodge, No. 445, Kenora, 1918.
Worshipful Master of Lake of the Woods Lodge, 1925.

V.W. BRO. ANDERSON PENDER
Grand Steward, 1936

Born in Ruthglen, Scotland, 1884.
Died, April 8th, 1958.
Initiated in St. John Operative Lodge, No. 344, Scotland, 1904.
Affiliated with Myrtle Lodge, No. 337, Port Robinson, 1916,
and with Phoenix Lodge, No. 535, Fonthill.
Worshipful Master of Myrtle Lodge, 1920.
Recipient of a Veteran Jubilee Medal.

V.W. BRO. HUGH ROBERT POLSON
Grand Superintendent of Works, 1932

Born in Ontario, 1878.
Died, March 3rd, 1958.
Initiated in Harris Lodge, No. 216, Orangeville, 1907.
Affiliated with Dufferin Lodge, No. 570, Toronto, 1920.
Worshipful Master of Dufferin Lodge, 1926.

V.W. BRO. GEORGE RICHARDSON
Grand Steward, 1940

Born in Painswick, Ontario, 1892.
Died, July 3rd, 1957.
Initiated in Minerva Lodge, No. 304, Stroud, 1914.
Affiliated with Trent Lodge, No. 35, Trenton, 1943, and with
Simcoe Lodge, No. 644, Toronto.
Worshipful Master of Simcoe Lodge, 1934.

V.W. BRO. LEWIS F. RIGGS
Grand Director of Ceremonies, 1911

Born in Homer, New York State, U.S.A., 1870.
Died, January 12th, 1958.
Initiated in Ashlar Lodge No. 247, Toronto, 1901.
Worshipful Master of Ashlar Lodge, 1909.

V.W. BRO. JAMES GARFIELD ROUTLEY
Grand Steward, 1938

Born in Lindsay, Ontario, 1894.
Died, November 28th, 1957.
Initiated in Vaughan Lodge, No. 54, Maple, 1924.
Affiliated with Cathedral Lodge, No. 643, Toronto, 1935.
Worshipful Master of Vaughan Lodge, 1934.
Life Member of Cathedral Lodge, 1956.

V.W. BRO. WILLIAM J. SCEVIOUR
Grand Steward, 1938

Born in Newfoundland, 1881.
Died, June 11th, 1958.
Initiated in Oakwood Lodge, No. 553, Toronto, 1921.
Worshipful Master of Oakwood Lodge 1931.

V.W. BRO. ELMER JEFFERSON SIRRS
Grand Steward, 1938

Born in Campbellville, Ontario, 1895.
Died, December 25th, 1957.
Initiated in Rose Lodge, No. 500, Windsor, 1917.
Worshipful Master of Rose Lodge, 1929.
Secretary of the Windsor District Past Masters' and Officers'
Association for many years.

V.W. BRO. HERBERT CLARENCE SMITH

Grand Steward, 1952

Born in Hamilton, Ontario, 1892.

Died, August 3rd, 1957.

Initiated in St. James Lodge, No. 121, of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, 1915.

Affiliated with Electric Lodge, No. 495, Hamilton, 1926.

Worshipful Master of Electric Lodge, 1934.

V.W. BRO. CECIL JOHN STILSON

Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies, 1929

Born, 1895.

Died, November 11th, 1957.

Initiated in St. John's Lodge, No. 40, Hamilton, 1916.

Affiliated with Hamilton Lodge, No. 562, Hamilton, 1920, as

a Charter Member, and Centennial Lodge, No. 634, London.

Worshipful Master of Hamilton Lodge, 1927.

V.W. BRO. CLAUDE GRANGE THOMPSON

Grand Steward, 1942

Born in Richmond Township, Ontario, 1899.

Died, January 29th, 1958.

Initiated in Craig Lodge, No. 401, Deseronto, 1921.

Worshipful Master of Craig Lodge, 1926.

V.W. BRO. WILFRID WILLIAM WALLACE

Grand Steward 1935

Born in Merriton, Ontario, 1890.

Died, November 20th, 1957.

Initiated in Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 103, St. Catharines 1917.

Affiliated with Palmer Lodge, No. 372, Fort Erie, 1926.

Worshipful Master of Palmer Lodge, 1934.

Secretary of Palmer Lodge from 1935 to 1941.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

EVERTON A. MILLER,

Chairman.

CALLED OFF

Grand Lodge adjourned at 12.20 p.m.

CALLED ON

Grand Lodge resumed labor at 2.15 p.m., the Grand Master on the Throne.

REPORT ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

M.W. Bro. N. C. Hart, Chairman, presented this report and read the Foreword to the Reviews. The Deputy Grand Master then moved, seconded by M.W. Bro. Hart, that the report be received and adopted. The motion was carried.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRINTING AND SUPPLIES

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. H. S. Johnston, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Johnston, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Printing and Supplies, composed of R.W. Bros. S. L. Brown, O. E. Keene, J. M. Salter, A.M. Telfer, H. M. Norris and the Chairman, begs leave to present the report of the expenditures for printing and supplies during the year ended May 31st, 1958, as follows:

Constitutions for re-sale	\$ 3,086.17
Proceedings and Postage	4,258.55
Printed forms, circulars, records, office stationery and supplies	2,379.55
Grand Lodge Bulletin (3) issues, and postage	5,156.22
Booklets, Works and Installation Ceremonies for re-sale	3,607.45
Syllabus for Masonic Education	37.40
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	\$ 18,525.34

Last year we printed only 1100 copies of the Proceedings as against the usual 1500, but we found the supply rather short and this year we will increase the number to 1400. Included in the item of \$2,379.55 is the cost of a supply of lithographed cheques for the General and Memorial Funds amounting to \$493.45.

We appreciate the co-operation of the various Committee Chairman in getting their reports in promptly. This helps greatly.

May we also again express our thanks to our most efficient and kindly Grand Secretary for his kindness and consideration at all times.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

H. S. JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. J. R. Rumball, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Rumball, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Committee on Grievances and Appeals submits its report in the followings parts.

1. ST. CLAIR LODGE, No. 577, versus GORDON G. HOOPER.

2. STRATFORD LODGE, No. 332. versus PERCY N. RICHES.

3. FARRAN'S POINT LODGE (now Farran-Ault), No. 256, versus JOHN HUNTER.

4. SHAMROCK LODGE, No. 533, versus RUSSELL EDWARD SEMMENS.

5. FIDELITY LODGE, No. 575, versus GEORGE FRASER SKINNER.

6. PRINCE EDWARD LODGE, No. 18, versus CLARENCE A. JONES.

7. HURON-BRUCE LODGE No. 611, versus NESBITT M. WOODS.

8. CORONATION LODGE, No. 677, versus STANLEY CLARKE. Short form of report for publication and longer form to be retained in the file.

9. PEMBROKE LODGE, No. 128, versus JAMES WRIGHT. Short form of report for publication and longer form to be retained in the file.

10. BEACH LODGE, No. 639, versus COSTES (GUS) KARADAVIS.

1. ST. CLAIR LODGE, No. 577, versus GORDON G. HOOPER.

This matter came before this Committee and before Grand Lodge in July, 1957. The facts of the case, which are set out on page 179 of the 1957 Grand Lodge Proceedings, may be reviewed briefly.

A Commission, appointed by the Grand Master at the request of the Lodge, found Bro. Gordon G. Hooper guilty of unmasonic conduct under Rule 1(s) in that he was the cause of the dissolution of the marriage between Gladys Hooper and himself, solemnized in 1936 and dissolved by a Judgment of the Supreme Court of Ontario in 1955 in an action in which the accused was a defendant.

This Committee, a year ago, considered very carefully the record, the decision of the Commission and the reasons set out in such decision. While sympathizing, to a degree, with the accused in his domestic dilemma this Committee, at that time, recommended that the decision of indefinite suspension be confirmed and that Bro. Gordon G. Hooper be notified to appear at this Communication of Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled. He has been so notified. He has appeared and made further representations as to his conduct, the reasons for his actions and his desire to remain a member of the Craft, all of which have been carefully considered.

This Committee now recommends that, pending the receipt of further information, no action be taken until the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge and that, in the meantime, his suspension be continued.

2. STRATFORD LODGE, No. 332, versus PERCY N. RICHES.

At the last Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, this Committee considered the charge of unmasonic conduct against W. Bro. Percy N. Riches, reviewed the proceedings at the trial, the decision thereat and the punishment imposed by the Lodge. The facts are set out in detail in the Proceedings of Grand Lodge for 1957 at page 180 and indicate that the Lodge, after receiving the report of a Special Committee appointed to make an investigation, and after hearing the representations made at the trial, found W. Bro. Percy N. Riches guilty of unmasonic conduct. He had previously been found guilty in the County Judge's Criminal Court of the County of Perth of an attempt by deceit and falsehood to defraud, of false pretences with intent to defraud, and of uttering forged documents contrary to certain provisions of the Criminal Code of Canada. W. Bro. Percy N. Riches had been sentenced on these charges to six (6) months in gaol and to a fine of \$200. The sentence has been served and the fine paid.

The decision of the Lodge was indefinite suspension with a recommendation for expulsion.

Last year, this Committee concurred in the decision made at the trial in the Lodge and endorsed the recommendation for expulsion. This recommendation was confirmed by Grand Lodge and directions were given that W. Bro. Percy N. Riches be notified to appear at this Annual Communication of Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled. He has been so notified. As a result of such Notice, W. Bro. Percy N. Riches appeared before this Committee on Monday, July 14th, 1958, accompanied by a Past Master of the Lodge. Further representations as to the conduct and general good character of the accused, along with pleas for leniency were submitted, all of which were taken into consideration. This Committee, however, still recommends that W. Bro. Percy N. Riches be expelled.

3. FARRAN'S POINT LODGE (now Farran-Ault), No. 256, versus JOHN HUNTER.

The facts of this case are outlined in the report of this Committee adopted by Grand Lodge in July, 1957 (Grand Lodge Proceedings, 1957, p. 181). In brief, Bro. John Hunter had been found guilty, after a trial in the Lodge, of a Masonic offence under Section 1 (p), that is, being guilty of a public crime and misdemeanour involving moral turpitude. He had been previously found guilty in the County Judge's Criminal Court of the County of Renfrew on three charges of indecent assault under Sec. 148, and two charges of gross indecency under Sec. 149 of the Criminal Code of Canada, for which offences he had been sentenced to 18 months determinate and 6 months indeterminate, concurrent on each charge.

The accused was not present at the trial in the Lodge nor did he offer any defence to the charge. A year ago, the decision of the Lodge, which was indefinite suspension, was confirmed on the recommendation of this Committee. and, further, it was directed that Bro. John Hunter be notified to appear at this Annual Communication of Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled. He has been so notified but has not appeared. The Committee now recommends that he be expelled.

4. SHAMROCK LODGE, No. 533, versus RUSSELL EDWARD SEMMENS.

By a Judgment of the Supreme Court of Ontario, dated March 23rd, 1955, issued in an action brought by his wife, Marion Eleanor Semmens, the marriage of Bro. Russell

Edward Semmens was dissolved on the ground of adultery. Subsequently a charge of unmasonic conduct under Rule 1 (s) which was laid in and accepted by the Lodge, was, at the request of the Lodge, referred to a Commission for hearing. The decision of the Commission was that Bro. Semmens was guilty as charged and recommended that he be suspended. Two years ago this Committee gave very careful consideration to statements made by the accused before the Commission and to the representations made on his behalf by his friends in the Lodge, and came to the conclusion that the finding of the Commission should be approved. At that time, this Committee recommended that Bro. Russell Edward Semmens should be notified to appear at the last Annual Communication in 1957 to show cause why he should not be expelled. He was notified and he appeared before this Committee a year ago, making further representations regarding his conduct and membership in the Lodge. The Committee then recommended that no action be taken until this Annual Communication of Grand Lodge. Since the consideration of this case last July, a further examination has been made of the proceedings in the action for divorce in the Supreme Court of Ontario, particularly with reference to the examination for discovery of the accused held before a Special Examiner in 1954. Extracts from this examination for discovery, filed with this Committee, show that the accused, though he was advised at that time that he did not have to answer the questions, admitted the truth of the allegations of the plaintiff (his wife), set out in the Statement of Claim which accused him of committing adultery with the co-defendant named in the action. Under these circumstances, therefore, your Committee feels that it has no alternative than to concur again in the finding of guilt made by the Commission and now recommends to Grand Lodge that Bro. Russell Edward Semmens be expelled.

5. FIDELITY LODGE, No. 575, versus GEORGE FRASER SKINNER.

In November, 1956, Bro. George Fraser Skinner was found guilty of unmasonic conduct at a trial held in the Lodge and a sentence of indefinite suspension was imposed upon him. He had previously been charged before one of Her Majesty's Justices in and for the County of York, of obtaining the sum of \$3,000.00 by deceit, falsehood or other fraudulent means contrary to the provisions of the Criminal Code of Canada. The accused pleaded guilty and was placed on probation for a term of two years from June, 1956. In July, 1957, this Committee, considering that the sentence of probation was probably given for the purpose of allowing the accused an opportunity to make restitution, and, having regard to the references in the proceedings

to the condition of the health of Bro. George Fraser Skinner, took no action and postponed the making of any recommendation to Grand Lodge until this Meeting, pending receipt of further information. Since the hearing last July, advice has been received that Bro. George Fraser Skinner has made restitution to the extent of \$330.00 claiming that by reason of illness he was unable to do any better.

This Committee, while sympathizing with Bro. George Fraser Skinner in his present condition of health and appreciating his efforts to make partial restitution, feels however that, under all the circumstances, it cannot do otherwise than confirm the decision of the Lodge given at the trial and, therefore, recommends that Bro. George Fraser Skinner be notified to appear at the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled, and that, in the meantime, his suspension be continued.

6. PRINCE EDWARD LODGE, No. 18, versus CLARENCE A. JONES.

At the Fall Assizes of the Supreme Court of Ontario held at the Court House in the Town of Picton in the County of Prince Edward in October, 1957, Bro. Clarence A. Jones, a member of Prince Edward Lodge, was charged with the murder of his wife, Mary Jones, contrary to the provisions of the Criminal Code. The accused, after a three-day trial, was found guilty, not of murder, but of manslaughter and was sentenced on October 31st, 1957, by the Presiding Justice to imprisonment for a term of eleven years.

A charge of unmasonic conduct was subsequently laid in and accepted by Prince Edward Lodge, No. 18, and in due course the trial was held in the Lodge on March 27th, 1958.

Previous to the trial, an investigating committee had been appointed to investigate the circumstances in connection with the charge and to report on the evidence produced at the trial in the Supreme Court. The accused had signed a statement on January 24th, 1958, pleading guilty to the charge of unmasonic conduct against him and requesting that the Junior Warden of the Lodge represent him at the trial in the Lodge. The plea of guilt and the report of the investigating committee were filed at the trial in the Lodge. The decision of the Lodge was that Bro. Clarence A. Jones was guilty of unmasonic conduct and that he should be suspended for a period of three years. This Committee has considered very carefully the record of the proceedings, both in the Court and Lodge, and representa-

tions made on behalf of the accused regarding his general conduct as a citizen and as a Mason. The Committee concurs in the finding of guilt and recommends that Bro. Clarence A. Jones be notified to appear at the next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled, and that, in the meantime, his suspension be continued.

7. HURON-BRUCE LODGE No. 611, versus NESBITT M. WOODS.

In August, 1957, a charge of unmasonic conduct was laid in the Lodge, against W. Bro. Nesbitt M. Woods, a Past Master of this Lodge, which charge was subsequently accepted by the Lodge. The charge was, that W. Bro. Nesbitt M. Woods was guilty of a public crime and misdemeanour involving moral turpitude, Rule 1 (p). The accused had been found guilty, in the Magistrate's Court for the City of Toronto, of an act of gross indecency for which he was sentenced to a fine of \$100.00 or 60 days in gaol.

Owing to the nature of the offence for which the conviction was obtained, the Lodge requested that the charge of unmasonic conduct be heard and determined by a Commission. The request was granted and a Commission, consisting of R.W. Bro. M. C. Hooper, R.W. Bro. Guy Ramsey and V.W. Bro. Clifford E. Hough, was appointed, which Commission after reading the conviction and hearing the representations made by members of the Lodge, present at the hearing (some of whom spoke in favour of the accused from the standpoint of his faithful service to the Lodge over a long period of time), reached the conclusion that the accused was guilty of unmasonic conduct and recommended that he be expelled from membership in the Craft. This Committee has given careful consideration to the proceedings, to the decision and to the recommendations of the Commission, and has come to the conclusion that the decision should be approved and that the recommendation for expulsion should be endorsed.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends that W. Bro. Nesbitt M. Woods be notified to appear at the next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled, and that, in the meantime, his suspension be continued.

8. CORONATION LODGE, No. 677, versus STANLEY CLARKE.

Stanley Clarke was admitted into Coronation Lodge, No. 677, on January 9th, 1956. Within a few days after his

initiation, a complaint was received through the Central Masonic Bureau alleging unmasonic conduct in that Bro. Clarke had deserted his wife and child some ten years ago and also had committed other Masonic offences.

The charge was referred to a Commission appointed by the Grand Master. The Commission reserved its decision at the time of the hearing but subsequently came to the conclusion that the evidence did not sustain the charge and recommended that it be dismissed.

This Committee, having reviewed the record and the proceedings, concurs in the finding of the Commission, and recommends that the charge be dismissed and, further, that Bro. Clarke be permitted to continue his Craft degrees as and when the Lodge may decide.

9. PEMBROKE LODGE, No. 128, versus JAMES WRIGHT.

Bro. W. J. Schraeder, a member of Pembroke Lodge, wrote a letter to the Lodge complaining of the conduct of a fellow member, Bro. James Wright, which was interpreted as a charge of unmasonic conduct and, at the request of Bro. Wright, was referred to a Commission appointed by the Grand Master. The representations and statements made to the Commission were received, subject to the objection of Counsel for the accused, who took exception both to the nature of the evidence and the procedure followed by the Lodge and by the Commission. However, this Commission found that the accused was guilty of unmasonic conduct and recommended indefinite suspension.

This Committee has reviewed the record, the proceedings, the correspondence and the report of the Commission, and, having regard to all the circumstances and for reasons presented to the Board of General Purposes, the Committee considers that it cannot give a decision without further and more detailed information.

The Committee therefore recommends that the accused be granted a new trial by a new Commission to be appointed by the Grand Master.

10. BEACH LODGE, No. 639, versus COSTES (GUS) KARADAVIS.

The proceedings of this Grand Lodge for the year 1953 (p. 235), and for the year 1954 (p. 166), cover the expulsion of Bro. Karadavis and record that a charge of unmasonic conduct was laid in Beach Lodge, No. 639, against Bro. Costes (Gus) Karadavis, after he had been found guilty,

on his own admission, of four charges of breaches of the Canadian Customs Act for which he was fined and imprisoned.

The charge of unmaasonic conduct was accepted by the Lodge and, after due notice, the trial took place in the Lodge. The accused was present, admitted his guilt and was, by an unanimous ballot of the Lodge, suspended indefinitely.

Your Committee at that time concurred in the finding of guilt made by the Lodge and subsequently recommended that Bro. Karadavis be expelled, which recommendation, was adopted in Grand Lodge in 1954. Bro. Costes (Gus) Karadavis has now made an application for restoration. After due notice to all the members, this application for restoration came before Beach Lodge on May 13th, 1958, at which time a resolution was unanimously passed recommending the granting of the restoration.

This Committee, having reviewed the record and proceedings of this case from the beginning, and, being satisfied that the application for restoration complies with all the conditions requisite for such restoration, now recommends that Bro. Costes (Gus) Karadavis be restored and resume the status of a non-affiliated Brother Mason.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

J. R. RUMBALL,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON LODGE BUILDINGS

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M., of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Shortly after our Grand Master was elected he instituted a new Grand Lodge Committee to be known as The Advisory Committee on Lodge Buildings. He directed that the duties of this Committee would be to give advice and assistance to all Lodges contemplating the erection of new Temples or the remodelling of existing buildings for lodge purposes. This Committee was also directed to check all plans and to propose such changes as would ensure the comfort, convenience and safety of lodge buildings as well as compliance with the Grand Lodge regulations.

To properly carry out the directive of the Grand Master, the Committee prepared a bulletin known as "REQUIREMENTS FOR LODGE BUILDINGS." The current Bulletin is designated "L.B.2" dated May 12th, 1958, being a revision of Bulletin No. 1 to cover a number of additional points not previously included. A brief summary of the items covered is as follows:

1. **Plans**—To be submitted to Grand Secretary for approval by Grand Lodge.
2. **Separation**—Where another group or body other than a Craft Lodge is to occupy another part of the same building, complete separation must be provided by a solid wall.
3. **Exits**—Fire exits from lodge room and banquet room.
4. **Stairs**—Width of stairs, dimensions of risers and treads of steps, and installation of handrails.
5. **Preparation Room**—Size, location and swing of doors are described.
6. **Ceiling heights**—Minimum ceiling heights are laid down. Except in unusual circumstances, the required minimum heights are Lodge Rooms 12'0", Banquet Rooms 10'6".
7. **Lodge Room**—Requirements as to dais in the East, J.W. and S.W. and sizes, locations and swing of doors, etc.
8. **Windows**—Type to prevent eavesdropping.
9. **Toilets**—Size and the minimum fixtures required. (W.C., urinal, and basin).
10. **Kitchen**—Size and general requirements.
11. **Heating and Furnace Room**—Provision as to heating, also fireproofing of furnace rooms, etc.
12. **Lighting**—Suggestions on proper lighting of lodge rooms, stairs, exit lights, etc.
13. **Ventilation**—Recommendation as to mechanical ventilation.
14. **Financing**—Requirement that all details of financing shall be submitted to Grand Secretary for approval by Grand Lodge before any contracts are let or building work started.

There has also been prepared, three diagram plans for Temples of various sizes. Each of the plans shows pre-

cisely how the "Requirements for Lodge Buildings" are to be carried out. It is not the intention of the Committee to provide plans for a particular building, but rather to give direction to Building Committees and their Architects in the preparation of sketch plans which will meet with the approval of Grand Lodge. Copies of these diagram plans will be made available to Lodges on application to the Grand Secretary.

Since its inception, the Committee has given advice and assistance to 22 Lodges. In many cases, sketch plans have been submitted by Lodges, which have been checked by the Committee and notations have been made on the plans where requirements have not been met. In a few cases, where plans have been generally unsatisfactory, or where considerable re-planning seemed advisable, rough sketches were prepared by the Committee and sent to the Lodges to assist them in the revision of their plans. In all cases, written reports on the various points raised, accompanied the suggestions and sketches.

Your Committee believes that a very worth-while service is being rendered to Lodges contemplating erecting new buildings or altering existing ones and they urge all Lodges contemplating such improvements to write the Grand Secretary for particulars.

In order to set up some definite pattern to guide the present Committee and future committees, we recommend that the following procedure be adopted and mimeographed for distribution to Lodges on application.

PROCEDURE

In the case of Lodges contemplating new buildings or remodelling existing buildings, the following procedure is to be adopted.

1. Appoint a General Committee under whose supervision a Finance Committee and a Building Committee will be set up.
2. The Finance Committee should make a careful analysis of the financial standing of the Lodge or Lodges, the amount of money to be available for building, the amount required to be subscribed, borrowed, etc., and other data bearing on the financing of the building.
3. Convey the financial information to the Grand Secretary and get his advice on the matter of financing the work and the formation of a "Holding Company" to purchase, hold, and manage the property for the Lodge.

The Lodge, being unincorporated, cannot hold property in its own name.

4. The Building Committee should gather data as to the requirements of the Lodge regarding location, size of building, and other information.
5. Apply to the Grand Secretary for Form L.B. 2, being the "Requirements for Lodge Buildings" which gives detailed information on a large number of important requirements.
6. Look around for suitable sites and, if possible, get an approximate idea of the price, bearing in mind that parking facilities have become very important if not absolutely necessary. Where possible, make an inspection of some new lodge premises near at hand, a list of which may be obtained from the Grand Secretary.
7. Have an Architect prepare a preliminary sketch plan of the proposed building and send the sketches to the Grand Secretary for checking by the Advisory Committee on Lodge Buildings. If it is not feasible to secure an Architect, then employ a competent builder or draughtsman to prepare sketches drawn to scale of $\frac{1}{8}$ " or $\frac{1}{4}$ " to the foot. Follow instructions laid down in Form L.B. 2.
8. Send the tracing or a white print of the plans to the Grand Secretary who will forward them to the Advisory Committee on Lodge Buildings, for checking.
9. Get a guaranteed estimate or a tender on the building and then proceed with financing after receiving approval of the Grand Lodge through the Grand Secretary.
10. After receiving tentative approvals from Grand Lodge on the financing and the sketch plans, have final contract plans drawn and secure tenders.
11. When all arrangements have been completed, submit the entire proposition to the Grand Secretary for Grand Lodge's final approval.

Your Committee finds this work enjoyable and rewarding and are happy to be able to make this contribution to the work of Grand Lodge and the Craft in general.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

GEO. T. EVANS,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONDITION OF MASONRY

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. D. J. Gunn, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Gunn it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is again the privilege and duty of this Committee to present to the Board of General Purposes and to Grand Lodge a broad picture of Freemasonry in this Grand Jurisdiction as indicated in the reports of the D.D.G.M's. of the thirty-seven districts. As you would expect, it is a partial account of achievements — a record of progress — as well as an outline of some of our problems.

Reference was made in the report of your Committee last year to the team existing in virtually every district, headed by the D.D.G.M. and consisting of the District Secretary, the District Chaplain, and the Chairman of the District Committee on Masonic Education. The present D.D.G.M's. unanimously pay tribute to the fine services of their colleagues, and the valuable contribution made by them in their own districts. It is our opinion that the importance of these district teams to the cause of Freemasonry cannot be over-emphasized.

To a remarkable degree, the D.D.G.M's. reports coincide as to the excellent conditions found in the vast majority of the Lodges. Generally speaking, officers are capable, the work is well done, lodge finances are in good shape and candidates are of high calibre. The leadership given by Grand Lodge in the past decade has borne fruit in the many new Temples built or being built and in older premises improved. While the initiative may have come from Grand Lodge, too much credit cannot be given to the local brethren whose zeal, enthusiasm and hard work have transformed hope into reality.

In addition to new Temples completed and dedicated, still others are under construction or being planned. It is most interesting to note in the report of the D.D.G.M. of Nipissing West District that Masons now residing in the new Elliott Lake area are engaged in forming a new Lodge and hope to petition the Most Worshipful the Grand Master

for a dispensation before the end of 1958.

However, the general improvement in our Masonic Temples is not without exceptions, and the D.D.G.M. of Toronto District "A2" has some pertinent observations on this subject:

"A problem which is becoming increasingly obvious in the District and one which will have to be met within the next few years, is that of the need for improved facilities and additional accommodation for lodge meetings. The newest Temple in this District was dedicated in 1932, over a quarter of a century ago. The rapid development in suburban living, the increasing use of the motor car as a means of transportation and the greatly increased membership in our Lodges during the intervening years, which has resulted in several Lodges becoming much too large for their general welfare, all point up the need for a new Temple or Temples, readily accessible and with ample parking facilities, if our lodge attendance is to be improved and if the formation of new Lodges is to be encouraged."

Masonry has and always will depend heavily on the brethren who, from time to time, serve as Grand Masters. The loyalty of thousands of individual Masons of all ranks, the respect and even affection accorded to the Chief Head and Ruler of the Craft are an outward manifestation that the teachings of Masonry are still potent. M.W. Bro. Martyn has given unsparingly of his best, and it is most gratifying to read the tributes deservedly paid to him by his representatives in the various Districts. The large district and other meetings graced by the presence of the Grand Master are of the utmost importance to the Craft. We demand much of our Grand Masters, perhaps too much. I know we all hope that M.W. Bro. Martyn will not overtax his strength and that the Great Architect will continue to prosper his fine leadership.

District meetings on Masonic Education are also of keen interest to many of our brethren and are largely attended. R.W. Bro. Bruce Foster has often travelled long distances to attend such meetings, and by his words and presence has contributed much to this most important part of our work. He has again been ably supported by R.W. Bro. Molson Cain. The leadership given by these distinguished Masons has aided the work of those devoted brethren who are in charge of Masonic Education in the various Districts.

The District Chaplains again were a source of great strength in almost every District and many Divine Services were held, both district and lodge. The link between Religion and Masonry grows ever stronger, and this fact is most gratifying to your Committee. The Grand Chaplain,

R.W. Bro. E. C. McCullagh, was present and participated in these and many other Masonic functions and merits the appreciation and thanks of Grand Lodge for his untiring efforts.

Blood Donors' Committees are still active in some Districts, although in others, such as in Toronto, the Red Cross have taken over our work. R.W. Bro. Frank Shannon is heading a new effort to encourage the formation of a walking blood bank by having brethren able and willing to give blood when needed, catalogued as to type.

Acknowledgment is again due to Masters', Past Masters' and Wardens' Associations which, year after year, make such a great contribution to the cause of Freemasonry. The presentation of Veteran Jubilee Medals and Long Service Medals to our older members is a source of great joy to the representatives of the Grand Master, while the passing to the Grand Lodge Above of many of our stalwarts of former years brings feelings of sorrow.

Many outstanding meetings were held during the past year which are worthy of special comment if time permitted. As an example, the following account of an unusual occasion is reported by the D.D.G.M. of Toronto District "A-1":

"A fitting climax to the year came on May 6th when I presented to V.W. Bro. Colonel the Honourable Thos. L. Kennedy a Jewel honouring his fifty years as a Past Master. This gala evening was graced with the presence of Bro. the Honourable J. Keiller Mackay, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, and Bro. the Honourable Leslie M. Frost, Premier of Ontario, as well as many other distinguished brethren."

Masonry, in common with all other human organizations, naturally has problems as well as achievements. One difficulty is how to keep our brethren active and therefore interested in the work of the Craft. The D.D.G.M. of Sarnia District has some definite opinions on this subject:

"As our communities grow, so do our Lodges, and, unfortunately, as our Lodges grow a smaller percentage of its members have an opportunity to participate in the various aspects of its government. I have tried to suggest that, in some way, all the brethren of a Lodge be included in some part of Masonry throughout the year. If this cannot be accomplished, consideration should be given to the formation of another new Lodge. Masonry has too many virtues to exclude a brother from playing his part in the Craft because there 'isn't room'."

Other D.D.G.M.'s. comment on the same problem and offer suggestions to improve lodge attendance. The D.D.G.M. of Toronto District "D" suggests:

"A brief, educational talk after each degree, on some part of that degree, might assist the candidate and new members to understand the important lessons Masonry is striving to teach. There is an opportunity here also to make use of the talents of some capable, well-skilled brother who has not the opportunity or desire to accept office. Masonry, being what it is, draws talented, capable men from all walks of life. It will be to the advantage of all if we do not allow those talents to lie unused."

The D.D.G.M. of Wellington District also deals with this question, giving statistics from his own District and his remarks are specifically directed to the attention of this Committee:

"I am greatly concerned about the attendance at Lodge Meetings. I find in examining the Lodge Reports that the average attendance of all Lodges in Wellington District at Regular Meetings, based on the number of their Resident Members, is 27.5%, and at Emergency Meetings 17.5%. The larger the Lodge the poorer the attendance percentage, being 16% at regular and 12% at emergency meetings for two of our larger Lodges. In the Centennial Issue of A History of the Grand Lodge, pages 338 to 343, seven problems are dealt with under the heading of:

1. The Problem of Masonic Education,
2. The Problem of Excessive Initiations into Individual Lodges,
3. The Problem of the Lodge of Unwieldy Proportions,
4. The Problem of Resignations and Suspensions,
5. The Problem of Lodge Attendance,
6. The Problem of the Non-Resident Mason,
7. The Problem of Masonic Research.

All these problems are still with us but No. 3 and No. 5 are the two I would have the Committee on the Condition of Masonry grapple with and make recommendations to Grand Lodge and the Grand Master, toward solving the problems."

In a tribute to Lodge Organists, the D.D.G.M. of Toronto District "B-2" offers another suggestion:

"I would like to pay tribute to the various Organists of our Lodges whose music brightens the ritual and banquet ceremonies, and who have, in a number of cases, been the means of creating the desire for a choir. Indeed, some of the lodge choirs deserve commendation, and I would earnestly recommend other Lodges to follow suit."

The holding of an Annual Members' Night, under the leadership of an experienced Past Master, when almost all

the work is done by non-officers, has been successfully used by many Lodges, and at emergent meetings much of the ritual can also be in the hands of young members. The responsibility of sponsors to encourage regular attendance by those whom they have recommended should be emphasized when applications for membership are being dealt with.

The problem of lodge attendance is one that exists in all fraternal organizations in North America, and last year was the subject of an article in Time Magazine. There are many worthy activities claiming the time and attention of our brethren, and Masonic leaders today are challenged in this respect as never before. D.D.G.M.'s. should discuss this situation with the Masters of individual Lodges, and your Committee is confident that a clear recognition of the problem and a determined effort to grapple with it will certainly prove worthwhile. There is no general solution known to this Committee. The Master, Past Masters, officers and faithful brethren must strive to improve interest and attendance in their own Lodges.

This report has dealt at some length with one of our most pressing problems, and our justification is that many of our D.D.G.M.'s. are concerned with it and we desire to again bring its importance to the attention of Grand Lodge, and, we hope, to that of the new D.D.G.M.'s., Masters of Lodges and all interested brethren.

Nevertheless, we should also remember that we have much reason to be thankful. Our Grand Lodge leadership is outstanding; many talented brethren year by year continue to serve the Craft in various capacities; our finances are in excellent condition; and lodge premises are steadily being improved or replaced with new Temples. May the Great Architect continue to preserve and prosper our Order, and grant that we in this generation may be given the wisdom and strength to pass on to those who come after us the priceless inheritance we received from those splendid Masons who preceded us.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

DONALD J. GUNN,
Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. G. F. Clark, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Clark, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

On behalf of the Committee on Benevolence it is with pleasure that I submit our report for the year ended May 31st, 1958.

At our last Annual Communication we requested that the sum of \$100,000.00 be set aside for Benevolence. From the following financial report it will be noted that we did not expend this entire amount.

The Financial Report is as follows:

Grants approved and authorized at the last Annual Communication of Grand Lodge affecting 351 applications	\$ 88,717.00
Cancellations, refunds and deductions during the year	8,105.00
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	\$80,612.00
Interim grants during the year	\$ 3,355.00
Emergency grants	500.00
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	\$ 84,467.00

A meeting of our Committee was held in Toronto on June 13th and 14th with fifteen members present, and during that meeting 322 applications were presented for consideration by the Committee, of which 39 were new cases.

It will be noted that our interim grants were \$3,355.00 as against an amount of \$7,500.00 which was set up in anticipation of needs and we are pleased to note that the entire amount was not required.

For the year 1958-1959 we would recommend that \$100,000.00 be appropriated for Benevolence.

Once again I must draw to the attention of Grand Lodge and to the Lodges that many applications for Benevolence are late in arriving and consequently our Supervisor of Benevolence is not able to verify these for our general meeting. It is only with difficulty that the applications can be verified before the meeting of Grand Lodge. We strongly recommend that the constituent Lodges make every endeavour to have the applications sent in not later than June

1st of each year. In so many cases the same Lodges are the delinquents from year to year.

R. Wor. Bro. George J. McQueen, our Supervisor of Benevolence, submitted his annual report at our meeting on June 13th and we do appreciate the excellent work which he has done during the year. He has called on most of the applicants and has a complete record of each situation which enables your Committee to handle the applications with expediency. May we express to him our appreciation for a job well done and hope that he may long take care of this important work of Grand Lodge.

Once again we would commend some of the Lodges for having increased the amounts of their grants for Benevolence and would recommend to the others that they should give serious consideration to increasing their grants to assist in this wonderful work.

Last year we reported that we were endeavouring to form a local Board of Relief in Fort William and Port Arthur, but through the unfortunate passing of our late R. Wor. Bro. R. B. Pow this has not been accomplished. We will pursue this further with the hope that this may be done during the present year. While Brother Pow was not a member of our Committee we do appreciate the fine assistance which he gave in that area to our Supervisor of Benevolence. His passing is regretted and we will miss him greatly.

May I express appreciation to the Grand Secretary, Rt. Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon, and his staff for the fine cooperation which we have received during the past year. The Grand Secretary has been most helpful in the advice and assistance given in matters under the jurisdiction of this Committee. To the members of the Committee may I express sincere appreciation to them for their work during the year. Several of our members have been associated with the Committee for many years and are very well informed on the many applications which are received. Each year new members are added to the Committee and we feel sure that the information which has been gained during their attendance at our meetings will enable them to pass along to the Lodges in their districts information concerning the work which is being done by the Committee on Benevolence. We do value their assistance in this work.

The Boards of Relief throughout the province have been especially helpful during the past year. They have assisted our Supervisor of Benevolence in many ways and this assistance has enabled him to make his visits and to carry out his calls expeditiously. We express our sincere appreciation to them.

May we once again request the Lodges to endeavour to make a call on every member of their Lodge who may be confined to their homes or may be in need of assistance, and their dependents, to ascertain whether any need is required. The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri in his Address mentioned this part of the work and I quote as follows:

"In this confused and busy world in which we live, Freemasons need again to kneel at our altar and learn anew that we, each one, have a personal responsibility to those around us that cannot be discharged merely by a cash donation to organized charity. There are so many things we can do with our hands to make life more liveable for the less fortunate, but there is far more we can do with our heart to relieve a far deeper pain of loneliness and despair in the hearts of the many old people that are scattered in every city, hamlet and village in our state.

"I have asked each Lodge to set up some kind of program to use the talents of their members in worthwhile charity and service in their community, find something for their members to do and accomplish something they can be proud of and the community will be proud that they have a Masonic Lodge in it."

We feel that if such calls are made the Lodge members would be better informed regarding the situation pertaining to their members and if assistance is required it could be promptly looked after.

During the year we received the final dividend from the estate of Brother Ruben Harris amounting to \$968.75 and also a bequest from the estate of our late Brother Ewart Leon Blain of \$250.00. These are much appreciated, have been placed in the capital account of the Memorial Fund, and the income therefrom will help us in our work.

It was the privilege of Rt. Wor. Bro. McQueen and myself to attend the meeting of the Masonic Relief Association of United States and Canada which was held in Buffalo. We were enabled to get a picture of what is being done in other Grand Jurisdictions in the matter of Benevolence. Brother McQueen was asked to participate in the meeting and made a splendid address with respect to Masonic Homes. Most Wor. Bro. Joseph A. Hearn attended this conference as a Past President, and added a great deal to the respect in which this Grand Lodge is held. We recommend that we continue our membership in that Association.

May I once again express my appreciation for being appointed to serve as Chairman of the Committee on Benevo-

lence which is one of the most important activities of our Grand Lodge. I trust I may be of service in the future.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

GEORGE F. CLARK,
Chairman.

REPORT OF BLOOD DONORS' COMMITTEE

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. F. D. Shannon, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Shannon, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Masonic Blood Donors' Committee begs leave to present this, its First Report, to the One Hundred and Third Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

It is with a great deal of satisfaction that we record the success of the first year of activity of this Committee. The response of the brethren throughout the whole jurisdiction has been beyond our expectations. Almost everywhere have the brethren rallied to the cause, put their shoulders to the wheel, and ably and willingly helped to advance this great humanitarian work. This true lesson of the North East Angle.

Nowhere can there be a more fitting example of Masonic Charity than the giving of one's life blood to another. There can be no greater Charity, than to give that part of one's own body, that life-giving fluid, that it might flow in other veins, so that a failing light might be rekindled, radiance restored to dull eyes, and colour to pale cheeks, regardless of creed or colour.

From all corners of the province have come reports of lodge committees being formed, and of large numbers of the brethren volunteering to give blood when called upon. In some areas the chairman were able to list numbers of donors without the benefit of Grouping and Typing, because of lack of facilities. In others, lists of Grouped Donors were recorded. In some areas blood is being supplied by the Canadian Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service, and many of the brethren in these areas were loath to interfere with the

program already in effect. We know that, here, many members are donating blood through other channels, but is that a reason for us to hide the fact that we are members of the Masonic Order? The Canadian Red Cross is quite able and willing to record on every brother's card that he is a Mason and only by so requesting, will that great organization know that the foundation of their subscriptions is the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario. This is the ultimate goal of this Committee and, as the Red Cross Transfusion Service extends to other parts of Ontario, it is our hope that Masonry will lead the way

May we quote from the report of the Blood Donor Service of the Ottawa Masonic District:—

"Spring has come again with its eternal miracle of new life from old, of rebirth and regeneration. Wherever it appears on Earth's weary and fear-lined face, this miracle brings a new sense of hope to all men. Whatever his creed, everyone who examines a single budding leaf, a single upshoot of green, can sense the presence of a Creator, and feel a sharper awareness of Him."

This is a beautiful and inspired word picture and, as the lessons of Masonry are veiled in allegory, surely we can see in this descriptive narrative an allegory of the miraculous effect of blood transfusion, for as spring brings to the earth, new life, new hope, and a new sense of the presence of a Creator, so a blood transfusion brings to many recipients new strength, new hope, new faith and a new sense of gratitude to the Great Architect for the kindness, love and compassion He has planted in the hearts of men.

Finally, we wish to express our thanks and gratitude to the Grand Secretary, and his staff, for their help and support during the past year, and we hope for him, good health and happiness for many years to come.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

FRANK SHANNON,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

This report was presented by V.W. Bro. B. S. Edmondson, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by V.W. Bro. Edmondson, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In presenting this, the 26th Annual Report on the Library, your Committee would like, first of all, to thank you for our appointment. By that action, you have given us an uncommon opportunity to serve the Craft in no small measure. The resources of our bookshelves have enabled us to satisfy the hunger of eager minds with refreshing food, with information on various chapters of our early existence here, and with the choicest written thoughts of writers, both of the present and by-gone years.

In the second place, we would like to thank our readers—those who have patronized our Library. As Alexander Smith, a Scotsman and one of the fine minds of the past century has said, "on the whole, perhaps, it is the great readers, rather than the great writers, who are entirely to be envied. They pluck the fruits and are spared the trouble of rearing them." And following out this line of thought, we may perhaps say that if the two main advantages of membership in the Order are moral and social, then surely the Library is a near-at-hand aid in furthering the teachings of our Lodge rooms.

It may be apropos to give here a summary of some of the work done by our Library. Statistics from our records giving some pertinent totals for this past Masonic year or averages of other activities for the past five years are as follows:

Books mailed out of town (5 year average)	576
Letters mailed out of town (5 year average)	296
Books loaned locally this year	325
Visitors to Library this year	626

The letters indicated above are those sent out to brethren asking for either definite information on Masonic subjects, or as to where such information may be obtained.

The Committee would like to express their sincere thanks to all those who have made donations to our collection during the past year. The following, in particular, are entitled to mention:

Huron-Bruce Lodge	set of Gould's History
R.W. Bro. Overend	5 books, various subjects
Estate of V.W. Bro. L. F Riggs	36 books
Sovereign Great Priory of Ontario	Proceedings 1950-55
M.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton....	Morals & Dogma by Pike

As well as receiving books from our friends, your Committee has been pleased to have been able to make donations to other Lodges. Such books will help these Lodges to set up their own Libraries.

The Committee would also like you to know, Most Worshipful Sir, that we have had the pleasure of assisting scholars of other Grand Jurisdictions. For instance, Wor. Bro. R. F. Blandy, a P.M. of Henderson Lodge No. 884 of Victoria, B.C., made much use of our histories and rare volumes in his studies for the Grand Lodge of British Columbia. He was the Chairman of their Special Committee on Rituals for some years and spent many days in our Library in 1954-57. He was received here as a representative of that Jurisdiction at our 1953 Communication. This worthy brother passed to Great Beyond on November 25th of last year.

As our Library includes books and periodicals on almost every branch of Masonry—Capitular, Scottish Rite, and Knight Templars—we are glad to report that we have been able to respond to enquirers for literature on these orders—some of these requests coming from as far west as the Pacific Coast.

A letter of appreciation and thanks is on file from the Canadian Masonic Research Association, thanking us for the use of our Library for their meeting on May 13th of this year. This body is a Canada-wide organization and your Committee have been only too happy to invite them to use our very fit and appropriate room at 888 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ont.

To sum up, your Committee feel that our Library is serving not only a very useful, but a most commendable service to our members at large. To borrow a phrase from our Installation Ceremony, it is ready to diffuse light and lustre to all within its sphere. We would like to invite many, many more of the Brethren to become regular borrowers. If they do, we are sure that they will benefit greatly. Two hundred years ago Lord Chesterfield wrote that "knowledge is a comfortable and necessary retreat, a sheltering tree for us in advanced age, and if we do not plant it while young, it will give us no shade when we are old." As such, we commend this Library of ours to the whole membership.

Once again, the Committee thanks you for the privilege of serving, and on their behalf, this Report is submitted.

B. S. EDMONDSON,
Chairman.

GUESTS SPEAK

During the sessions the following distinguished guests, at the request of the Grand Master, addressed Grand Lodge:

R.W. Bro. Sanford M. Chilcotte, Grand Master of Pennsylvania.

M.W. Bro. Andrew J. White, Jr., Grand Master of Ohio.

M.W. Bro. D. D. McQueen, Grand Master of Alberta.

R.W. Bro. Hugh N. Lane, Deputy Grand Master of South Carolina.

M.W. Bro. Gilbert J. Schwartz, Grand Master of Wisconsin.

M.W. Bro. James M. Marshall, Grand Master of Quebec.

R.W. Bro. John W. Wilde, Junior Grand Warden of Massachusetts.

M.W. Bro. Theo J. Jena, Grand Master of Indiana.

M.W. Bro. D. M. Sinclair, Grand Master of Nova Scotia.

M.W. Bro. Joseph L. Hunter, Grand Master of Michigan.

M.W. Bro. J. M. Littlefield, Grand Master of Maine.

M.W. Bro. Everett L. Lawrence, Past Grand Master of Illinois.

M. Ex. Comp. Maurice A. Searle, Grand First Principal Royal Arch Masons of Canada.

CALLED OFF

At 4.35 p.m. the Grand Master declared the afternoon session of Grand Lodge closed, to resume labor at 9.15 a.m. on the following morning.

CALLED ON

Grand Lodge resumed labor at 9.30 a.m., Thursday, July 18th, the Grand Master on the Throne.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

The report was presented by V.W. Bro. J. W. Hamilton, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by V.W. Bro. Hamilton, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers, and Members of Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Credentials begs to report:

There are on the register of Grand Lodge 608 Warranted Lodges.

Represented at this Communication:

By Regular Officers	459
By Proxies	81
By Past Masters	27

Total Lodges represented	567
Total Number of Delegates registered	3,040
With a total vote of	3,742

All of which is fraternally submitted,

J. W. HAMILTON,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF SCRUTINEERS

V.W. Bro. E. B. Thompson, Chairman, presented the Report of the Committee of Scrutineers, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by V.W. Bro. Thompson, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee of Scrutineers, having been duly sworn in by Right Wor. Bro. George J. McQueen, begs to report the result of the Elections as follows:

Grand Senior Warden	Wor. Bro. E. L. James
Grand Junior Warden	Wor. Bro. J. B. Sainsbury
Grand Chaplain	Wor. Bro. R. S. Skinner
Grand Registrar	Wor. Bro. R. C. Woodley

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

R.W. Bro. J. A. Irvine	London
R.W. Bro. J. R. Rumball	Toronto
R.W. Bro. D. J. Gunn	Toronto
R.W. Bro. W. H. Gibson	Tillsonburg
R.W. Bro. G. F. Clark	Hamilton

All of which is fraternally submitted.

E. B. THOMPSON,
Chairman.

The Grand Master declared the above brethren duly elected.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. B. B. Foster, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Foster it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M., of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Masonic Education is pleased to report its activities in this Grand Jurisdiction for the education year 1957-58 to the One Hundred and Third Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

The purpose of your Committee has been to assist Lodge and District leaders in their efforts to stimulate interest in the symbolism, history and philosophy of the Craft. These three subjects have comprised the substance of five bulletins issued this year which were distributed to the Past Grand Masters, to the members of the Committee, to the several Lodges, through the courtesy of the District Deputy Grand Masters, and to others who requested them. In many Districts the District Deputy Grand Masters or Supervisors enclosed letters of encouragement with the bulletins. In

the considered opinion of these District Deputy Grand Masters and Supervisors a more effective job was done in their Districts when letters of this type accompanied the bulletins.

To encourage the formation of study groups in Lodges, the Grand Secretary's office circulated two issues of the Syllabus of Instruction. It is very gratifying to report that the number of educational nights, using these as guides, showed a substantial increase, as did also the number of members participating in educational nights.

We are pleased to note in a number of District reports that R.W. Bro. Molson C. Cain, a valued member of this Committee, has held very successful Lodges of Instruction in rather widely separated parts of the Jurisdiction. We extend to R.W. Bro. Cain, and those who assisted him, our sincere thanks and commendation for their contribution to the education of the Craft.

With satisfaction we record a slight increase in the number of Lodges which gave the "booklets" to the candidates. We regret, however, that there are still many Lodges neglecting this excellent method of presenting educational material to new Masons. We feel that these "booklets" should be a "must" among the educational reference for all candidates.

All District reports have valuable suggestions for the improvement of our programme next year. We here set forth the following examples of such suggestions for your consideration.

WINDSOR: We should have short, well prepared talks at each meeting. Each officer should read at least one book on Masonic Education each year.

WELLINGTON: We need panel discussions plus continued stress on the history and purpose of Masonry rather than on the smaller details of ritual.

GREY: We should have Master Masons explain what they have gained from Masonry.

TORONTO A-2: The District Chairman should give greater leadership to the educational programme within the Lodges of the District. A list of capable and available speakers might be supplied to the Masters of the Lodges, thus lending variety and breadth to the lodge programme.

TEMISKAMING: More information from the Fraternal Correspondence should be used in the prepared articles on Masonic Education.

ONTARIO: We must slow up on initiating members and take time to make Masons.

Each newly made Mason is exhorted to devote his leisure hours to the study of those things which lie within the limits of his ability, and so to make a daily advancement in his Masonic knowledge. If he is true to his duty, he will, by suitable reading and instruction, effectively enlarge the sphere of his influence and usefulness as a Mason and as a citizen. Let us all make this result possible by improving our instruction and our available reference material.

The late Lord Ampthill stated: "Our system of teaching in Masonry has not kept pace with the requirements of a progressive and speculative age, nor yet with the phenomenal increase in the number of initiates we have to assimilate which has taken place during recent years. It is becoming increasingly evident that we need more and more teachers, and BETTER teachers, than we have ever had before, if Masonry is to march with the times and make good its claim to be a progressive science." This statement is as applicable today as it was when it was made. In the light of such a statement by a great Mason, each one of us should endeavour to learn more about our Craft so that we all may teach more of our precepts, and do so better than we have done in the past. To this end, your Committee has continued to urge members to make ever greater use of the Grand Lodge Library as a source of material.

The Committee would like to express its appreciation to the District Deputy Grand Masters, the Supervisors, and all the Brethren who assisted in the Masonic Education programme this past year. We hope that they have found their assistance a stimulating and satisfying experience. Though some may now retire from office, may all continue to serve in the vitally important effort of educating the new Mason. We wish also to thank the Grand Secretary for mailing out the "Syllabus of Instruction" to the Lodges, and the Grand Lodge Librarian for lending his support to our programme.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

BRUCE B. FOSTER,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT AND FINANCE

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. R. C. Berkinshaw, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R. W. Bro. Berkinshaw, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M., of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Standing Committee on Audit and Finance has now reviewed the Reports of the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Secretary and the Auditor, which have been referred to it for consideration by this Annual Communication of Grand Lodge and finds that the aforementioned statements fully and accurately set out all pertinent details relative to the financial position of this Grand Lodge for the year ended May 31, 1958, including all transactions and changes in the Capital Account for the previous twelve months.

Schedules of the securities in which Grand Lodge funds are invested are included in the Report of the Grand Treasurer and in this Committee's opinion, all securities as listed can be considered as being in the category of trustee investments.

We confirm the Grand Treasurer's statement that the total par value of the above mentioned securities, including Cash on Hand and in the bank amounted to \$1,307,879.23, which represents an increase of \$42,285.17 over the corresponding figure of a year ago. The Canada Permanent Trust Company is the duly appointed custodian of these securities.

The audited statement of Receipts and Disbursements in respect to the General Fund for the year ended May 31, 1958, shows that receipts, including interest from investments and proceeds from the sale of Grand Lodge Histories (\$27,522.00) amounted to \$218,201.59.

Total Disbursements amounted to \$180,873.06. These included Benevolent Grants, in the amount of \$65,317.00 charged to the General Fund; certain special charitable grants and a final payment of \$28,678.74 toward the cost of printing the History of Grand Lodge for resale. The expenditures, as listed in the audited statement, indicate a strict control over Grand Lodge expenditures according to the provisions of the Budget.

The statement covering the Combined Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds for the year ended 31st May, 1958, shows an income of \$21,445.18, which amount includes receipts from two bequests:

From the Estate of Ewart Leon Blain.....	\$ 250.00
From the Estate of R. O. Harris, final dividend	968.75

The receipt of these bequests, which are gratefully acknowledged, prompts us to again commend to the Brethren

of this Jurisdiction in the disposition of their respective estates, favourable consideration of the Memorial Fund of this Grand Lodge as an effective means of contributing to the welfare of fellow Masons throughout future years.

Benevolent grants made during the past twelve months amounted to \$84,977.00 of which \$19,660.00 was paid out of income of and the invested income from the Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds. The balance of \$65,317.00 as previously noted was disbursed from the General Fund.

Since the Committee on Benevolence now estimates that it will require approximately \$100,000.00 for all benevolent grants during the current year, we recommend that these requirements be drawn from Grand Lodge funds in the following proportions:

From the General Fund	\$ 75,000.00
From the income and invested income of the Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds	25,000.00

This apportionment is in accordance with the principle approved by Grand Lodge in previous years.

The Chairman, the Supervisor of Benevolence and the members of this Committee are to be heartily commended for the time, thought and careful consideration which they give to this important part of Grand Lodge activities.

Your Committee recommends the approval of the following special donations, totalling \$1,000.00, as authorized by the Grand Master during the past year:

St. John Ambulance	\$ 200.00
Salvation Army	300.00
Canadian Cancer Society	300.00
Boy Scouts Association of Ontario	200.00

Details of the insurance coverages placed by Grand Lodge and currently in effect have been checked by the Auditor and reviewed by your Committee. We believe that they are appropriate and adequate.

In its review of the matters referred to in this report, the Committee has received the full co-operation and assistance of the Grand Secretary, the Grand Treasurer and the Auditor and formally recommends the adoption, without amendment, of the reports submitted by the above mentioned Officers, whose conscientious and faithful performance of their respective duties is so well reflected in the interesting and informative statements which have been presented to this Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

Following the customary practice, this Committee now presents for approval an Estimate of Income and Expenditures under the General Fund for the current year:

ESTIMATED INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1959

Initiations	\$ 13,000.00
Affiliations	500.00
Dues	130,000.00
Certificates	100.00
Ceremonies	100.00
Dispensations	1,200.00
Commutations	10,000.00
Constitution, Sales of	3,500.00
Miscellaneous	3,000.00
Refunds	3,000.00
Interest	28,000.00

\$192,400.00

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1959

Salaries:

Grand Treasurer's Clerk	\$ 800.00
Grand Secretary	10,000.00
Asst. to Grand Secretary and Supervisor of Benevolence	6,600.00
Clerical, Grand Secretary's Office	12,540.00
Rent	1,700.00
Printing, Stationery and Supplies	2,000.00
Special Printing for Resale	5,500.00
Postage	2,000.00
Furniture & Equipment	500.00
Canada Permanent Trust Co. Fees	550.00
Fidelity Bond & Insurance Premiums	250.00
Reserve for Contingent Liability	
Coverage	9,600.00
Auditor	1,200.00
Grand Master's Allowance	1,500.00
Stenographer	300.00
Deputy Grand Master—Allowance	670.00
Postage	30.00
Supervisor of Benevolence, Travelling Expenses	800.00
Committee on Masonic Education	300.00
Review of Fraternal Correspondence	600.00
Masonic Relief Association U.S.A.—	
Canada	525.00
Library, General Expenses	600.00

Librarian's Honorarium	750.00	
Honorary Presentation of Jewels	2,500.00	
Grand Master's Regalia	1,100.00	
Allowance—Mrs. Wm. Logan	300.00	
" W. J. Attig	2,400.00	
Portraits: P.G.M. and Grand Secretary	1,300.00	
Representatives to other Grand Lodges	4,000.00	
Conference fees, etc. Washington	1,500.00	
Conference of Canadian Grand Lodges Expense, Trust Fund Appropriation (gross)	5,500.00	
Grand Lodge Bulletin	5,500.00	
Publication Fraternal Review	1,000.00	
Grand Lodge, Preliminary Reports	900.00	
Grand Lodge Proceedings	4,600.00	
Grand Lodge Meeting, Expenses	14,000.00	
Grand Lodge Meeting 1959 Preliminary Expenses	750.00	
Miscellaneous	2,500.00	
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Benevolent Grants from General Fund	\$107,165.00	
Special Charitable Donations	75,000.00	
	2,000.00	<hr/>
Total Estimated Expenditures	\$184,165.00	

SUMMARY

Estimated Income	\$192,400.00	
Estimated Expenditures	184,165.00	
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Estimated Surplus of Income over Expenditures....	8,235.00	
Less second appropriation for special reserve to cover cost of equipping and furnishing new Grand Lodge premises when completed	6,000.00	
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Net Estimated Surplus Income over Expenditures \$	2,235.00	

The members of this Committee believe that these estimates are realistic and make adequate provision for all necessary expenditures of this Grand Lodge for the current year, enabling it to fulfil its responsibilities and meet its obligations as one of the outstanding Masonic Jurisdictions on this North American Continent.

All of which is fraternally and respectfully submitted.

On behalf of the Committee,

R. C. BERKINSHAW,
Chairman.

GRAND CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. E. C. McCullagh, Grand Chaplain, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. McCullagh, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I should like to express my thanks, first of all, to Grand Lodge and my brethren for electing me to the high and important office of Grand Chaplain. This past year has been a busy one, but one which shall remain in my memory as the most outstanding in my Masonic career. It has been a privilege to serve the Craft and to meet so many of the brethren at the many functions connected with my office.

My first act on assuming office was to write all the District Deputy Grand Masters congratulating them on their election and urging them to appoint District Chaplains. Their replies were prompt and I at once wrote the appointees, pointing out how they could best serve the Craft. In some cases assisting District Chaplains were appointed as well and to these I wrote also. The correspondence resulting was most interesting and showed clearly the high regard in which the fraternity was held by the clergy. That the wishes of our Grand Master have been faithfully attended to in the observance of Divine Services by Lodges and Districts is clearly indicated.

I had the honour of taking part in the Dedication of seven new Temples, the Constituting and Consecration of two new Lodges, and of attending six Receptions to our Grand Master as well as the Centennial Celebrations of two Lodges. I was privileged to be asked to preach at three District Church Services and several Lodge Services. There were many invitations to speak at lodge meetings, to which I responded as time and distance would permit. The Assistant Grand Chaplains, V. Wor. Brothers John V. Mills and Carson Mateer were very helpful by taking my place at other Dedications, and I should like to pay tribute to their willingness to assist in the discharge of the office of Grand Chaplain, and also District Chaplains who gave their services when we could not be present.

Finally, I should like to express my thanks to the District Deputy Grand Masters and District Chaplains for

their co-operation, which was so willingly given, and to the Grand Secretary for his unfailing helpfulness, and all who have made this for me a very memorable year in office.

To my successor I offer my assistance in any way for the promotion of the well-being of the Craft, and wish for him the joy which has been mine in the past year.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

E. C. McCULLAGH,
Grand Chaplain.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON NEW GRAND LODGE OFFICES

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, Chairman, and on his motion, seconded by the Deputy Grand Master, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

One year ago, I made a brief progress report with respect to new Grand Lodge offices. At that time I reported that a charter had been obtained under the name of "Masonic Holdings" and that we were searching for a suitable site on which to erect the new Grand Lodge offices. Your Committee is now able to report considerable progress with respect to the formation of the Corporation and obtaining suitable property for building purposes.

Bro. Norman W. Byrne, Q.C., was retained as solicitor to obtain Letters Patent and to complete the organization of the Holding Company. General Bylaws of the Company were submitted to, and approved by, the Members of the Corporation at the first general meeting which was held on July 14th, 1958.

What we had considered to be the most suitable site for the new offices but was, for some time, not on the available list, became available unexpectedly and was purchased. M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, Q.C., and Past Grand Master, acted for us as solicitor in the matter and closed the purchase on July 30th. So, we are now in possession of 363 King St., West, Hamilton, and V.W. Bro. Geo. T. Evans, who had been retained as architect, is preparing plans for

the new building. The property is extensive enough to provide for the new building with ample parking space for us and tenants in the rear. This, of course, is a necessity nowadays.

Briefly, it is intended to erect a two-storey building with basement of approximately 4,500 square feet of space on each floor and a complete basement of the same size. Large walk-in vaults will be provided on the ground floor and in the basement at least, of sufficient size to provide for much needed storage of our valuable records for the present and future.

We will not require the second floor for our present needs but the plans will provide for use of all or part of same if and when required in the years to come. The second floor will, in the meantime, be leased to a suitable tenant and a firm of Hamilton Realtors have this matter in hand.

Construction will begin as soon as plans and specifications are ready, which it is now expected will be early in the spring.

As the Members of "Masonic Holdings" are the Members of the Board of General Purposes of Grand Lodge from time to time, meetings of the Corporation can be held conveniently when the Board meets at Grand Lodge each year. This year, on Thursday, July 17th, the Members unanimously elected the following as Directors of the Corporation: J. N. Allan, R. C. Berkinshaw, E. G. Dixon, W. J. Dunlop, Geo. T. Evans, W. H. Gibson, Joseph A. Hearn, T. H. Simpson and R. W. Treleaven. To this number are added, by virtue of office, the Grand Master and the Deputy Grand Master.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, the following were elected:

President	Joseph A. Hearn
Vice-President	R. C. Berkinshaw, Q.C.
Vice-President	R. W. Treleaven, Q.C.
Secretary-Treasurer	E. G. Dixon, Q.C.

It was deemed advisable to appoint a small Building Committee to work with the architect and to facilitate the construction and furnishing and equipping of the new offices.

The following were appointed;

Chairman, R. C. Berkinshaw, Q.C.; Walter H. Gibson, Ewart G. Dixon, Q.C.; and, ex officio, Joseph A. Hearn. President of the Board of Directors; the Grand Master and the Deputy Grand Master.

We feel sure that when the new offices are completed and are open for your inspection, you will be very proud of

them. They will fill a long-felt want for our Grand Lodge, which has been operating for some years in rented offices much too small, poorly located and without sufficient fire protection. All this has been and is being done in accordance with your wishes as expressed in and provided by the Grand Master's resolution adopted by Grand Lodge in 1956.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

J. A. HEARN,
Chairman.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The Grand Secretary read the names of the brethren who had been selected in the various Districts to serve as District Deputy Grand Masters. The Grand Master confirmed the selections and directed that they be installed and invested.

District	D.D.G.M.	Address
Algoma	Roy Arthur Gunn	Fort William
Brant	Samuel E. E. Wait	St. George
Bruce	P. Stuart MacKenzie	Walkerton
Chatham	William O. O'Neill	Dresden
Eastern	Kenneth N. McDermid	Martintown
Frontenac	Talmage Stone	Forfar
Georgian	George G. Caldwell	Barrie
Grey	Randolph Bradey	Markdale
Hamilton "A"	Donald K. Wright	Burlington
Hamilton "B"	Stephen G. K. Kemp	Hamilton
London	Harry L. Peers	London
Muskoka	Francis C. Powell	Parry Sound
Niagara "A"	Albert W. Russell	St. Catharines
Niagara "B"	Harry H. Higgins	Niagara Falls
Nipissing East	Richard H. Irwin	New Liskeard
Nipissing West	Frank H. Pearse	Sault Ste. Marie
North Huron	William L. Douglas	Wroxeter
Ontario	Leonard C. Gordon	Colborne
Ottawa	Robert Darby	Ottawa
Peterborough	Walter Bitten	Norwood
Prince Edward	Francis G. Creeggan	Belleville
Sarnia	James C. Walden	Theftford
South Huron	David C. White	St. Marys
St. Lawrence	Clifford H. Ralph	Prescott
St. Thomas	Kenneth Freeman	Aylmer
Temiskaming	William I. Butcher	Montrock
Toronto "A-1"	Glenford W. Carrow	Toronto
Toronto "A-2"	David A. Peters	Toronto
Toronto "B-1"	Thomas W. Salmon	Willowdale

Toronto "B-2"	Robert L. Elsie	Highland Creek
Toronto "C"	Harold F. Norman	Toronto
Toronto "D"	Donald H. Graham	Toronto
Victoria	William H. Carr	Furnace Falls
Wellington	Leonard R. Hertel	Hespeler
Western	Jack B. Fraser	Atikokan
Wilson	William A. Chesney	Innerkip
Windsor	Bruce C. Martin	Harrow

INSTALLATION OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The District Deputy Grand Masters were installed and invested by M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus. He was assisted by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, who delivered the Charge.

INSTALLATION OF OTHER OFFICERS

The other Grand Lodge officers were then installed and invested by M.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton.

APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

The Grand Master appointed the following brethren as members of the Board of General Purposes:

R.W. Bro. F. D. Shannon	Barrie
R.W. Bro. H. S. Johnston	Lindsay
R.W. Bro. M. C. Hooper	Toronto
R.W. Bro. A. V. Chapman	Port Arthur
R.W. Bro. H. H. Dymond	Renfrew

APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE

- Grand Senior Deacon, V.W. Bro. T. A. Kidd, Kingston.
- Grand Junior Deacon, V.W. Bro. F. W. Dean, Hamilton.
- Grand Supt. of Works, V.W. Bro. Donald J. Cowan, Brantford.
- Grand Dir. of Ceremonies, V.W. Bro. W. R. Cockburn, Toronto.
- Ass't Grand Chaplain, V.W. Bro. W. R. Alp, Perth.
- Ass't Grand Secretary, V.W. Bro. F. R. Workman, Toronto.
- Ass't Grand Dir. of Ceremonies, V.W. Bro. Vern N. Ames, Hamilton.
- Grand Sword Bearer, V.W. Bro. Robert Swinton, Orillia.

Grand Organist, V.W. Bro. J. M. McEachern, Toronto.
 Ass't Grand Organist, V.W. Bro. J. W. Walker, Kirkland
 Lake.

Grand Pursuivant, V.W. Bro. John W. Phillips, Toronto.

GRAND STEWARDS

V.W. Bro.	L. Roy Anguish	Paris
"	Arthur N. Armstrong	Kingston
"	E. A. Armstrong	Toronto
"	Lorne Armstrong	Durham
"	Herbert Ross Banwell	Windsor
"	George Harold Barnett	Sudbury
"	James William Birch	Carp
"	Alex Bissett	Toronto
"	Douglas Henry Bowron	Geraldton
"	H. L. Boyd	Thornbury
"	Colin E. Brown	Tillsonburg
"	John L. Brumpton	Port Stanley
"	Harry W. Burton	Streetsville
"	James W. Carnaghan	Agincourt
"	W. O. Carter	Wellandport
"	Herbert N. Elliott	Mimico
"	Ernest Etherington	Hespeler
"	Thos. Fillingham	Wellington
"	John Raymond Flynn	Port Credit
"	Wilbert V. Foreman	Collingwood
"	Philip C. Fowler	Toronto
"	Grant Gordon	Martintown
"	F. B. Greaves	Capreol
"	C. Harold Hahnau	Hamilton
"	Edward P. Harris	Toronto
"	Arthur E. Hodgins	Teeswater
"	Gordon Houlden	Oshawa
"	William E. Humphreys	Kingsville
"	Edwin Arthur Jarrett	Mimico
"	Harold J. Jeffery	Toronto
"	Edward Earle Jenkins	Ottawa
"	Cecil W. Kerr	Embro
"	Wilbert E. King	Wellington
"	Walter Law	Dundas
"	Percy Winford Mahoney	Queensville
"	William A. Mair	Kitchener
"	Alfred G. Marr	Toronto
"	Rowland C. Marshall	Lambton Mills
"	John A. Matheson	Toronto
"	Allan M. Mills	Newmarket
"	James D. Murray	Lambeth
"	James M. B. McClellan	Fonthill
"	John R. McConnachie	Hamilton
"	Thomas E. McNeill	Chesley
"	Lorne McCoy	Brooklin

"	"	Norman P. McDonald	Beeton
"	"	A. Gordon McDougall	Mitchell
"	"	Angus G. McLeish	Hamilton
"	"	Andrew G. McNames	St. Thomas
"	"	John Frederick Nelson	Keene
"	"	T. B. Northcott	Mt. Brydges
"	"	Thomas W. Pierce	Bracebridge
"	"	Arthur M. Purvis	Mallorytown
"	"	Donald H. Rawlings	Chatham
"	"	William Victor Ridgway	Toronto
"	"	Charles Robertson	Goderich
"	"	Jack E. Rogers	Dorchester
"	"	E. K. Rupert	Wallaceburg
"	"	Benjamin F. Sheppard	West Flamboro
"	"	John Bertram Siemms	Toronto
"	"	Fred G. Smith	Ottawa
"	"	Harold Spratt	Caledon East
"	"	W. H. Stoddart	Toronto
"	"	Clifford Teetzell	Highgate
"	"	Charles C. Teskey	Toronto
"	"	John S. Thirlwall	Ailsa Craig
"	"	James V. Trebell	Toronto
"	"	W. B. Trickey	Lansdowne
"	"	William B. Warner	Rainy River
"	"	Kenneth F. Warwick	Hamilton
"	"	J. S. Webster	Galt
"	"	J. Seldon Wilkinson	Tillsonburg
"	"	Gilbert H. Windsor	Haliburton
"	"	Wilfred Wood	Weston
"	"	A. Wright	Toronto
"	"	Arthur M. Wright	Mattawa

GRAND STANDARD BEARERS

V.W. Bro.	John McCormick	Elmira
"	" Samuel Donnan	Toronto

VOTE OF THANKS

On motion of M.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, seconded by M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, it was unanimously resolved: That this Grand Lodge extends its sincere thanks to the Mayor and citizens of Toronto, to the Board of Education, to the Police Department, to the lodges of the five Toronto Districts, to the Local Committee on Arrangements and to all other officials for the kindness shown to the officers and delegates; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the several committees and officials.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED

The Grand Master, having announced that the labors of Grand Lodge were concluded, called on the Grand Chaplain to invoke the blessing of the Most High upon the Craft.

Grand Lodge was declared closed in Ample Form at 11.35 a.m., of Thursday, July 17th, 1958.



Grand Secretary.



RETURNS OF LODGES AS

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where Held	W. Master	Secretary
2	aNiagara	Niagara-on-Lake	D. McNeil	A. G. Hall
3	aAnc. St. John's	Kingston	H. P. Wilson	T. J. Donnelly
5	aSussex	Brockville	H. F. Blanchard	A. S. Kingstone
6	aBarton	Hamilton	P. E. Sawyer	J. E. Piercy
7	Union	Grimsby	C. C. McCartney	V. Tuck
9	aUnion	Napanee	D. E. Walters	G. T. Walters
10	aNorfolk	Simcoe	E. W. Windus	G. F. Anger
11	aMoir	Belleville	M. J. Wanner	H. C. McElrath
14	aTrue Britons'	Perth	J. B. Hands	J. C. Emerson
15	St. George's	St. Catharines	R. E. Westlake	W. E. Thompson
16	aSt. Andrew's	Toronto	J. F. Scott	S. M. Sinclair
17	St. John's	Cobourg	Carl Curtis	H. R. Quantrill
18	aPrince Edward	Pictou	H. Martin	C. C. Spencer
20	aSt. John's	London	W. C. Jacobs	W. H. Kipp
21a	aSt. John's	Vankleek Hill	D. McNabb	G. D. Watson
22	aKing Solomon's	Toronto	A. B. Cressman	H. F. Sutton
23	Richmond	Richmond Hill	J. L. Hollowell	A. R. Phipps
24	aSt. Francis	Smiths Falls	S. F. Woodley	G. P. Marshall
25	aIonic	Toronto	R. B. G. Macdonnell	A. B. Ward
26	aOntario	Port Hope	L. R. Spicer	E. J. McKeever
27	aStrict Observance	Hamilton	J. H. Rogers	B. W. Sharpe
28	aMount Zion	Kemptville	J. K. Forbes	H. D. Hyndman
29	aUnited	Brighton	E. K. Taylor	J. H. Morrow
30	aComposite	Whitby	J. R. Tewa	W. G. Augustus
31	aJerusalem	Bowmanville	A. E. Moffatt	J. S. Emmerson
32	aAmity	Dunnville	F. A. Putman	T. G. Hasler
33	aMaitland	Goderich	K. C. Cutt	C. J. Worsell
34	aThistle	Amherstburg	O. Thrasher	Geo. Somerton
35	aSt. John's	Cayuga	H. B. Melick	R. M. Murphy
37	aKing Hiram	Ingersoll	C. E. Rudd	H. R. Nagle
38	aTrent	Trenton	J. E. Richmond	V. P. Carswell
39	aMount Zion	Brooklin	James Stark	W. G. Manning
40	aSt. John's	Hamilton	J. S. MacDougall	C. E. Heal
41	aSt. George's	Kingsville	G. Hogarth	M. Snook
42	aSt. George's	London	J. W. Gough	D. A. McDonald
43	King Solomon's	Woodstock	B. J. Blair	A. W. Massie
44	aSt. Thomas	St. Thomas	J. I. Cuyler	N. E. Rolling
45	aBrant	Brantford	J. H. Tyson	H. H. Clark
46	aWellington	Chatham	W. G. Powers	H. D. Paulucci
47	aGreat Western	Windsor	C. E. Hillman	C. K. Evans
48	aMadoc	Madoc	L. McCoy	E. T. Naylor
50	aConsecon	Consecon	D. Williamson	F. R. Taylor
52	Dalhousie	Ottawa	E. W. Janes	B. Lishman
54	aVaughan	Maple	G. H. Old	W. O. Hallawell
55	aMerrickville	Merrickville	D. Holmes	M. G. Corbett
56	aVictoria	Sarnia	L. J. Crooks	A. D. McMurtrie
57	aHarmony	Binbrook	H. W. Hyslop	Geo. R. Bell
58	Doric	Ottawa	W. C. G. Collins	R. F. Tubman
61	aAcacia	Hamilton	R. G. Connor	D. R. Shaw
62	aSt. Andrew's	Caledonia	S. Craig	T. J. Hicks
63	St. John's	Carleton Place	H. M. Morris	F. A. MacTavish
64	aKilwinning	London	M. J. Sholdice	E. C. Smith
65	aRehoboam	Toronto	T. T. Birkett	F. R. Workman
66	aDurham	Newcastle	H. E. Walkey	C. J. Allin
68	aSt. John's	Ingersoll	W. L. Jellous	J. W. Dean
69	aStirling	Stirling	D. O. Duffin	V. Richardson

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No. of Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend.	Members 31 Dec. 1956	Members 31 Dec. 1957
2	Wed. on or before F.M.	7	8	7	1	—	1	5	—	257	259
3	1st Thursday	15	13	13	5	1	—	7	—	392	406
5	3rd Monday	28	26	19	4	—	1	8	4	469	488
6	2nd Wednesday	6	7	6	1	—	1	12	—	384	378
7	Thur. on or before F.M.	5	7	12	—	—	1	6	1	250	249
9	2nd Wednesday	2	5	5	1	—	—	5	—	264	262
10	2nd Tuesday	6	8	9	2	—	—	9	2	302	299
11	1st Wednesday	14	17	17	13	—	—	8	2	455	461
14	1st Monday	5	3	4	13	—	12	5	—	248	248
15	2nd Tuesday	10	9	9	12	—	12	10	5	373	363
16	2nd Tuesday	12	15	13	5	—	5	7	4	396	397
17	2nd Tuesday	14	17	14	3	2	1	8	2	323	336
18	1st Thursday	5	6	12	2	1	1	5	1	342	341
20	2nd Tuesday	16	14	14	2	—	5	9	6	537	535
21a	Tues. on or before F.M.	2	2	2	1	1	3	2	5	196	100
22	2nd Thursday	7	7	7	1	—	2	5	—	343	343
23	3rd Wednesday	10	9	8	2	—	2	2	—	196	204
24	1st Friday	5	3	5	—	—	3	6	10	423	409
25	1st Wednesday	6	5	6	3	—	1	1	—	213	220
26	3rd Thursday	14	15	16	5	—	—	5	—	232	246
27	3rd Friday	11	12	6	2	—	2	7	1	495	498
28	3rd Thursday	4	3	2	—	—	1	6	2	136	131
29	1st Tuesday	8	7	3	—	1	2	1	—	211	216
30	Last Monday	2	4	3	3	1	2	1	—	205	204
31	2nd Wednesday	3	3	3	1	2	2	3	—	249	250
32	2nd Wednesday	6	7	10	2	3	—	3	4	287	291
33	2nd Tuesday	7	6	7	3	—	1	5	5	209	208
34	1st Tuesday	3	6	6	2	—	1	2	2	169	169
35	3rd Thursday	6	6	6	1	—	—	4	1	159	161
37	1st Friday	12	12	10	1	1	—	3	—	205	216
38	2nd Tuesday	12	11	13	1	1	2	5	5	325	327
39	1st Tuesday	6	6	3	2	—	—	3	—	147	152
40	3rd Thursday	12	12	12	—	1	4	15	6	558	546
41	Thurs. on or befr. F.M.	4	4	8	3	—	1	3	—	263	266
42	1st Thursday	16	12	8	1	—	1	6	—	339	349
43	1st Tuesday	7	8	8	1	—	3	10	1	396	390
44	1st Thursday	10	9	8	—	—	1	14	—	390	335
45	2nd Tuesday	10	9	9	2	1	3	13	6	415	406
46	1st Monday	4	3	3	1	1	3	6	9	351	339
47	1st Thursday	31	30	31	2	2	5	13	3	743	752
48	3rd Monday	6	3	4	1	—	1	3	2	185	186
50	1st Friday	7	5	5	—	—	—	3	—	123	127
52	1st Tuesday	12	13	10	1	2	2	13	6	453	447
54	2nd Tuesday	3	3	3	—	—	1	2	2	102	100
55	3rd Friday	2	2	1	2	—	2	3	—	112	111
56	1st Tuesday	16	14	12	5	—	1	8	1	373	334
57	2nd Wednesday	7	5	3	2	—	1	1	—	111	118
58	3rd Thursday	8	7	6	—	—	1	16	—	373	371
61	2nd Friday	11	8	10	2	—	4	12	6	704	695
62	3rd Tuesday	4	3	6	—	—	1	2	—	171	174
63	2nd Wednesday	5	4	4	2	—	—	3	1	239	242
64	3rd Friday	22	27	27	3	1	5	12	4	633	638
65	1st Thursday	9	10	10	—	2	4	9	1	451	448
66	1st Tuesday	2	3	3	—	1	—	5	—	123	121
68	3rd Friday	5	7	9	3	—	6	3	4	184	179
69	3rd Thursday	1	1	6	—	—	2	3	—	221	217

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72	aAlma	Galt	A. E. Bock	A. G. Malcolm
73	aSt. James	St. Marys	W. Dunseith	H. R. Alberts
74	aSt. James	South Augusta	W. A. Hamlin	F. L. Bissell
75	aSt. John's	Toronto	J. D. Spears	B. E. Garrett
76	aOxford	Woodstock	F. E. Rowell	C. E. Nettleton
77	aFaithful Brethren	Lindsay	A. T. Robson	C. H. Heels
78	aKing Hiram	Tillsonburg	A. A. Coyle	H. O. Elder
79	aSimcoe	Bradford	C. M. Ritchie	J. F. Gray
81	aSt. John's	Mount Brydges	D. MacLeod	L. M. Brown
82	aSt. John's	Paris	H. A. Shaw	C. A. Veigel
83	aBeaver	Strathroy	C. Olmsted	D. C. Lamond
84	aClinton	Clinton	J. E. Dale	H. E. Rorke
85	aRising Sun	Athens	K. A. Watt	A. E. Watt
86	aWilson	Toronto	R. L. Anderson	C. J. E. Lawer
87	aMarkham Union	Markham	G. B. Hamilton	W. B. H. Rose
88	St. George's	Owen Sound	W. A. Prast	R. S. Browne
90	aManito	Collingwood	J. E. McIntosh	F. H. Bellamy
91	aColborne	Colborne	C. Bellamy	H. F. Cowie
92	aCatawaqui	Kingston	W. F. H. Mitchell	T. N. Clarke
93	aNorthern Light	Kincardine	H. F. Linklater	R. J. Kincaid
94	aSt. Mark's	Port Stanley	C. P. Raine	J. A. Quinn
96	aCorinthian	Barrie	L. Whiting	G. H. Scott
97	aSharon	Queensville	T. J. Johnston	R. G. Strasler
98	True Blue	Bolton	F. Macaggart	J. A. Hutchinson
99	aTuscan	Newmarket	H. W. Garrett	T. A. Mitchell
100	aValley	Dundas	E. F. Waller	W. Law
101	aCorinthian	Peterborough	E. C. Ferguson	R. F. Downey
103	aMaple Leaf	St. Catharines	R. W. Sher	J. Thomson
104	St. John's	Norwich	R. W. H. Cookman	R. O. Fewster
105	aSt. Mark's	Niagara Falls	W. McConnell	H. Higgins
106	aBurford	Burford	A. Ferris	W. Reed
107	aSt. Paul's	Lambeth	K. Crinklaw	R. McDougall
108	Blenheim	Princeton	I. Wise	H. D. Wight
109	aAlbion	Harrowsmith	G. M. Spafford	G. A. Goslin
110	aCentral	Prescott	R. Lindsay	A. P. Gaudin
113	aWilson	Waterford	J. E. Hyde	R. K. Robinson
114	aHope	Port Hope	H. J. Mumby	R. A. Gustar
115	aIvy	Beamsville	C. Hipple	F. Laundry
116	aCassia	Thedford	M. Humphries	H. Briers
118	Union	Schomberg	C. Wanehope	W. F. Aitchison
119	aMaple Leaf	Bath	W. Briscoe	H. Weese
120	Warren	Fingal	C. Haggerty	W. B. D. Orchard
121	aDoric	Brantford	J. Scott	E. E. McIntyre
122	Renfrew	Renfrew	G. A. Tweedy	L. B. Smith
123	aBelleville	Belleville	W. G. Slack	H. G. Bates
125	aCornwall	Cornwall	T. H. Phelps	A. Youngs
126	aGolden Rule	Campbellford	J. R. Connor	W. A. Kingston
127	aFrank	Frankford	H. Haggarty	J. H. Bleecker
128	Pembroke	Pembroke	W. J. Charles	Lorne A. Schultz
129	aRising Sun	Aurora	A. Rose	J. H. Knowles
131	aSt. Lawrence	Southampton	J. Armstrong	H. R. McNeill
133	aLebanon Forest	Exeter	E. Cerson	C. Mawhinney
135	aSt. Clair	Milton	C. A. Peacock	J. H. Willmott
136	aRichardson	Stouffville	G. J. Blight	A. E. Weldon
137	aPythagoras	Meaford	J. C. Prittie	W. G. Bright
139	aLebanon	Oshawa	W. L. Houston	C. Templar

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72	Last Tuesday	6	6	6	2	—	7	6	1	270	266
73	3rd Monday	9	9	6	1	—	—	5	3	226	223
74	4th Monday	5	5	5	—	1	1	—	1	103	107
75	1st Monday	5	7	8	2	1	2	7	1	245	243
76	2nd Monday	13	14	10	—	—	—	5	—	384	389
77	2nd Tuesday	13	18	12	2	—	4	6	—	392	397
78	2nd Wednesday	6	8	10	3	1	3	9	—	356	354
79	2nd Monday	1	4	4	1	—	—	1	—	154	155
81	2nd Tuesday	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	—	98	95
82	2nd Tuesday	6	7	10	1	—	—	3	1	223	226
83	3rd Friday	4	5	5	—	—	2	2	1	176	175
84	1st Friday	5	8	5	2	—	—	3	—	185	189
85	Thurs. on or before F.M.	4	4	4	—	—	—	3	1	103	103
86	3rd Monday	8	10	6	1	—	1	3	4	281	280
87	2nd Wednesday	12	11	9	4	—	3	2	—	161	172
88	2nd Wednesday	5	5	5	—	—	2	4	—	200	199
90	2nd Tuesday	5	5	6	1	—	3	3	1	293	292
91	3rd Friday	5	3	3	—	—	1	2	8	163	157
92	2nd Friday	9	7	6	3	—	1	11	—	406	406
93	1st Wednesday	6	5	5	—	—	2	5	—	228	227
94	2nd Tuesday	6	5	—	1	—	2	3	2	146	146
96	1st Thursday	8	7	7	1	1	2	12	8	462	450
97	2nd Tuesday	9	10	11	—	—	—	3	5	136	137
98	1st Friday	3	2	3	1	—	—	1	—	118	121
99	2nd Thursday	8	11	8	5	—	1	3	—	201	210
100	2nd Monday	9	12	12	1	1	2	11	—	375	373
101	3rd Friday	10	14	11	—	—	3	2	7	440	438
103	Last Thursday	7	8	7	—	—	8	13	4	510	492
104	3rd Monday	7	4	8	2	—	1	6	—	227	229
105	2nd Tuesday	5	7	7	2	—	—	7	1	337	336
106	3rd Wednesday	3	5	5	—	—	1	3	2	151	148
107	2nd Wednesday	6	9	10	1	—	—	4	—	185	188
108	2nd Friday	2	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	104	103
109	Friday on or before F.M.	2	2	2	—	—	—	3	2	190	187
110	1st Tuesday	3	3	5	—	—	—	4	1	157	155
113	2nd Wednesday	6	5	8	1	—	2	7	—	204	202
114	3rd Tuesday	6	5	8	4	1	—	8	6	222	222
115	1st Tuesday	12	8	4	4	—	1	3	1	229	240
116	2nd Monday	3	4	4	—	—	1	—	—	91	93
118	2nd Monday	3	6	6	1	1	—	—	1	102	106
119	2nd Monday	2	2	1	—	1	3	2	—	147	145
120	1st Tuesday	4	4	4	1	—	—	—	4	94	94
121	3rd Friday	7	8	8	2	—	—	8	—	502	503
122	1st Monday	10	10	7	—	1	1	2	3	207	207
123	1st Thursday	8	8	8	2	1	—	15	2	394	388
125	1st Wednesday	17	11	10	—	—	2	9	6	409	409
126	2nd Monday	11	10	11	3	1	5	7	2	280	281
127	3rd Monday	8	6	9	1	—	2	2	—	219	224
128	1st Thursday	3	5	13	12	2	1	2	6	273	281
129	1st Friday	6	5	2	1	—	3	2	1	188	189
131	2nd Tuesday	4	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	99	99
133	2nd Monday	11	8	6	2	—	6	3	—	176	180
135	1st Thursday	10	7	10	3	—	1	2	1	211	220
136	4th Wednesday	4	7	9	2	—	—	1	—	162	166
137	1st Tuesday	2	1	—	1	—	—	4	1	149	147
139	2nd Tuesday	2	2	2	2	—	1	10	4	406	420

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140	aMalahide	Aylmer	K. M. Williamson	J. B. Wright
141	aTudor	Mitchell	E. S. Allen	E. Brunk
142	aExcelsior	Morrisburg	G. W. Gorrell	T. R. Parker
143	aFriendly Brothers'	Iroquois	C. VanCamp	D. R. McCaslin
144	aTecumseh	Stratford	H. S. Beckner	S. W. Rust
145	aJ. B. Hall	Millbrook	T. R. Atchison	H. A. Kerr
146	aPrince of Wales	Newburgh	L. Switzer	D. Sexsmith
147	aMississippi	Almonte	H. Walker	S. H. Morton
148	aCivil Service	Ottawa	R. J. Parlee	E. D. Berry
149	aErie	Port Dover	B. E. Reid	B. M. Varey
151	aGrand River	Kitchener	F. L. Barrett	H. W. Rothaermel
153	aBurns'	Wyoming	L. Ferguson	D. M. Guest
154	aIrving	Lucan	H. A. Chown	J. C. Murdy
155	aPeterborough	Peterborough	A. J. Cummings	E. E. Lee
156	aYork	Toronto	H. M. Cochrane	B. Simpson
157	aSimpson	Newboro.	H. B. Proud	C. F. Bass
158	aAlexandra	Oil Springs	D. Turner	Wm. Morley
159	aGoodwood	Richmond	E. B. Bugden	J. H. Chanonhouse
161	aPercy	Warkworth	D. Massey	E. Ewing
162	aForest	Wroxeter	J. Snell	J. H. Wylie
164	aStar-in-the-East	Wellington	E. D. McFaul	F. J. Brimley
165	aBurlington	Burlington	E. F. Sovereign	R. J. M. Allen
166	aWentworth	Stoney Creek	G. Sheppard	J. H. Lee
168	aMerritt	Welland	J. A. Calder	H. E. Stark
169	aMacnab	Port Colborne	O. D. Winger	C. M. McNeill
170	aBritannia	Seaforth	J. Hugill	C. A. Reith
171	aPrince of Wales	Iona Station	E. Fulmer	W. G. Agar
172	aAyr	Ayr	L. A. Kinaird	J. D. Patterson
174	aWalsingham	Port Rowan	R. Morrison	H. C. Unger
177	aThe Builders	Ottawa	J. R. Fisher	D. G. Hewer
178	aPlattsville	Plattsville	W. Routly	J. L. Gofton
180	aSpeer	Guelph	C. Hammond	A. J. Hawker
181	aOriental	Port Burwell	R. Long	A. J. Bodsworth
184	aOld Light	Lucknow	W. E. Collyer	T. J. Salkeld
185	aEnniskillen	York	M. C. Lymburner	A. W. McConachie
186	aPlantagenet	Riceville	R. E. Reid	B. Fawcett
190	aBelmont	Belmont	A. Willsie	B. Harkness
192	aOrillia	Orillia	H. H. Wainman	E. E. King
193	aScotland	Scotland	A. J. Macaulay	C. R. McEwan
194	aPetrolia	Petrolia	N. Scott	W. T. Pauling
195	aTuscan	London	T. Jory	R. T. Dunlop
196	aMadawaska	Arnprior	G. Shepherd	J. H. Hobbs
197	aSaugeen	Walkerton	F. V. Miller	T. E. Brant
200	St. Alban's	Mt. Forest	F. D. Scott	H. J. Corley
201	aLeeds	Gananoque	M. Thomson	J. F. Symons
203	aIrvine	Elora	R. Howard	A. B. Barton
205	aNew Dominion	New Hamburg	E. C. Hiller	R. E. Merner
207	aLancaster	Lancaster	A. McPherson	C. T. Upton
209	aEvergreen	Lanark	H. Stead	A. Ennis
209a	aSt. John's	London	J. M. Ritchie	F. B. Robinson
215	aLake	Ameliasburg	R. A. Owen	G. G. Redner
216	aHarris	Orangeville	D. A. Watt	W. M. Curry
217	aFrederick	Delhi	C. Swain	W. J. Hall
218	aStevenson	Toronto	F. W. D. Welham	J. H. Johnston
219	aCredit	Georgetown	J. E. McCaig	G. S. Wright
220	aZeredatha	Uxbridge	M. G. Meek	R. Hudson

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140	3rd Wednesday	8	5	5	1	—	—	5	—	207	211
141	2nd Tuesday	3	3	3	1	—	1	5	—	169	167
142	1st Wednesday	10	6	3	1	—	1	3	—	150	157
143	2nd Wednesday	4	2	2	—	—	1	3	1	116	115
144	3rd Friday	15	17	13	—	5	6	9	12	397	400
145	2nd Tuesday	4	5	3	—	—	1	1	—	97	99
146	1st Wednesday	3	2	3	—	—	1	3	—	77	75
147	1st Friday	2	4	4	3	—	—	3	2	202	202
148	2nd Tuesday	13	1	2	—	—	3	11	—	335	323
149	Mon. on or before F.M.	2	3	5	4	—	3	5	—	220	213
151	2nd Tuesday	10	13	9	5	4	4	10	—	441	442
153	2nd Thursday	2	3	4	2	—	2	2	—	150	150
154	2nd Thursday	1	2	2	1	—	1	2	—	125	124
155	1st Friday	9	11	11	—	—	3	9	2	476	473
156	3rd Friday	7	8	6	1	—	2	4	—	382	354
157	1st Tuesday	4	4	3	—	—	3	4	—	108	105
158	2nd Thursday	4	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	102	101
159	Tues. on or before F.M.	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	97	97
161	1st Wednesday	5	5	3	—	—	1	1	—	137	140
162	2nd Monday	—	—	4	—	1	—	3	—	126	124
164	1st Tuesday	5	3	3	1	—	1	2	—	148	151
165	1st Wednesday	14	15	12	5	—	4	4	4	465	472
166	3rd Tuesday	23	25	20	3	1	3	4	2	400	413
168	2nd Monday	5	3	3	1	—	—	8	—	288	266
169	2nd Tuesday	15	13	17	1	—	1	6	—	285	294
170	1st Monday	5	1	2	—	—	1	—	6	177	175
171	2nd Thursday	1	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	68	68
172	2nd Monday	3	2	1	—	—	—	2	2	80	79
174	3rd Thursday	2	4	6	—	—	1	1	—	140	140
177	2nd Friday	7	9	13	3	1	3	8	—	369	363
178	Friday on or before F.M.	2	3	1	—	—	1	1	—	68	68
180	1st Tuesday	16	18	20	—	—	3	7	7	501	500
181	2nd Tuesday	1	1	1	—	—	3	3	—	100	95
184	1st Thursday	8	7	6	—	—	—	4	1	193	196
185	1st Monday	3	2	2	—	—	—	1	2	81	81
186	Mon. on or before F.M.	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	62	61
190	Friday on or before F.M.	2	3	4	—	—	1	6	1	144	138
192	1st Thursday	20	10	12	2	1	—	14	4	477	482
193	2nd Monday	3	2	2	—	—	—	2	2	162	161
194	2nd Wednesday	2	4	4	1	—	—	1	—	152	154
195	1st Monday	5	5	5	2	—	4	6	2	292	287
196	2nd Monday	3	3	3	—	1	—	3	2	257	223
197	2nd Tuesday	1	6	6	—	—	3	2	2	169	153
200	Friday on or before F.M.	3	3	2	1	—	3	1	—	93	93
201	2nd Tuesday	5	3	5	—	—	—	4	—	229	231
203	3rd Friday	1	3	4	—	—	1	2	—	111	109
205	2nd Monday	1	1	1	—	—	—	3	1	75	72
207	Tues. on or before F.M.	2	1	1	—	—	1	2	—	120	119
209a	1st Friday	17	17	17	3	—	2	13	3	676	678
209	2nd Thursday	4	2	2	—	—	—	2	—	196	198
215	1st Monday	1	5	6	1	—	—	—	—	112	114
216	2nd Tuesday	5	3	3	4	1	4	8	—	242	240
217	3rd Monday	4	3	4	1	—	1	3	—	172	173
218	2nd Monday	17	17	12	2	—	5	6	3	293	303
219	2nd Wednesday	8	9	10	4	—	3	—	—	203	212
220	3rd Monday	7	5	5	—	—	7	1	—	171	179

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221	aMountain.....	Thorold.....	J. White.....	C. R. Buss.....
222	aMarmora.....	Marmora.....	V. Glover.....	C. H. Buskard.....
223	aNorwood.....	Norwood.....	J. Bitten.....	C. A. Copp.....
224	Huron.....	Hensall.....	C. G. McBride.....	W. O. Goodwin.....
225	aBernard.....	Listowel.....	B. M. Hastings.....	B. L. H. Bamford.....
228	aPrince Arthur.....	Odessa.....	L. Wright.....	P. Wright.....
229	aIonic.....	Brampton.....	J. H. Scott.....	C. A. Firman.....
230	Kerr.....	Barrie.....	F. Craig.....	V. E. Knight.....
231	Fidelity.....	Ottawa.....	R. E. Lillico.....	E. E. Jenkins.....
232	aCameron.....	Dutton.....	R. Wilson.....	F. Hockin.....
233	Doric.....	Parkhill.....	W. W. Becker.....	C. J. Fox.....
234	Beaver.....	Thornbury.....	J. I. Soul.....	E. N. Hartry.....
235	aAldworth.....	Paisley.....	J. Worthington.....	S. F. Ballachey.....
236	aManitoba.....	Cookstown.....	E. W. Gilroy.....	L. A. Arnold.....
237	Vienna.....	Vienna.....	C. Jewell.....	L. Walsh.....
238	Havelock.....	Watford.....	J. C. Hillis.....	Geo. Searson.....
239	Tweed.....	Tweed.....	H. J. Jones.....	F. Bowers.....
242	aMacoy.....	Mallorytown.....	C. E. Birch.....	A. M. Purvis.....
243	aSt. George.....	St. George.....	A. E. Dufton.....	J. B. Raymer.....
245	aTecumseh.....	Thamesville.....	L. J. S. McDowell.....	W. E. Hopper.....
247	aAshlar.....	Toronto.....	R. O. Graham.....	R. Muir.....
249	aCaledonian.....	Midland.....	W. M. Perrin.....	J. J. Robins.....
250	aThistle.....	Embro.....	H. O. Stockman.....	D. J. McLeod.....
253	aMinden.....	Kingston.....	D. A. Bruce.....	G. H. Veale.....
254	aClifton.....	Niagara Falls.....	A. P. Adams.....	F. Want.....
255	aSydenham.....	Dresden.....	G. A. Martin.....	W. B. Holmes.....
256	aFarran - Ault.....	Aultsville.....	W. Disotell.....	F. T. Shaver.....
257	aGalt.....	Galt.....	W. R. Ferguson.....	G. J. Johnson.....
258	aGuelph.....	Guelph.....	G. D. Shaw.....	T. Jackson.....
259	Springfield.....	Springfield.....	R. M. Smith.....	F. E. Harris.....
260	aWashington.....	Petrolia.....	M. J. Karr.....	E. G. Kerby.....
261	aOak Branch.....	Innerkip.....	W. R. Breckenridge.....	S. J. Hislop.....
262	aHarriston.....	Harriston.....	M. B. Ziegler.....	F. F. Homuth.....
263	aForest.....	Forest.....	J. W. Ruston.....	W. F. Braun.....
264	Chaudiere.....	Ottawa.....	A. E. Jinkinson.....	M. H. Chapman.....
265	Patterson.....	Thornhill.....	R. W. Aston.....	G. A. Russell.....
266	aNorthern Light.....	Stayner.....	D. A. McDougal.....	F. Robinson.....
267	Parthenon.....	Chatham.....	H. Jeph.....	J. B. Ryan.....
268	aVerulam.....	Bobcaygeon.....	I. McCallum.....	C. H. Pardy.....
269	aBrougham Union.....	Claremont.....	L. Pugh.....	S. S. J. Pugh.....
270	aCedar.....	Oshawa.....	A. C. Pritchard.....	E. F. Farrow.....
271	Wellington.....	Erin.....	H. A. Dearing.....	P. R. McKay.....
272	aSeymour.....	Ancaster.....	R. Twitchett.....	F. McMullen.....
274	aKent.....	Blenheim.....	O. Cofell.....	F. L. Jacklin.....
276	aTeeswater.....	Teeswater.....	D. Donaldson.....	P. Moffat.....
277	aSeymour.....	Port Dalhousie.....	W. D. Brewster.....	B. E. Schaab.....
279	aNew Hope.....	Hespeler.....	A. Smith.....	C. Henderson.....
282	aLorne.....	Glencoe.....	G. May.....	H. L. Bechill.....
283	aEureka.....	Belleville.....	T. M. LaRue.....	R. L. Orr.....
284	St. John's.....	Brussels.....	May Oldfield.....	A. E. Martin.....
285	Seven Star.....	Alliston.....	J. B. Anderson.....	R. N. Walker.....
286	aWingham.....	Wingham.....	E. S. Gaullev.....	H. J. Sherbondy.....
287	aShuniah.....	Port Arthur.....	S. J. S. McCutcheon.....	J. F. Hamilton.....
289	aDoric.....	Lobo.....	C. Sinker.....	W. Keavs.....
290	aLeamington.....	Leamington.....	D. F. A'kin.....	R. D. McLean.....
291	aDufferin.....	W. Flamboro.....	H. C. Lord.....	D. W. Dunkin.....

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221	3rd Thursday	16	15	16	—	—	3	2	2	303	312
222	3rd Monday	8	8	4	1	—	1	4	—	124	128
223	2nd Monday	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	89	88
224	4th Monday	3	2	3	—	—	—	3	—	111	111
225	3rd Tuesday	4	3	2	2	—	2	3	—	243	243
228	3rd Monday	5	8	6	3	—	—	3	1	130	134
229	3rd Tuesday	14	12	17	1	1	4	3	—	340	349
230	3rd Thursday	7	7	5	1	—	3	2	4	370	370
231	3rd Tuesday	8	8	7	1	—	3	12	1	384	377
232	1st Wednesday	8	7	7	—	—	1	2	—	132	137
233	2nd Tuesday	4	3	4	1	1	2	3	3	156	154
234	3rd Tuesday	2	2	5	—	—	2	4	—	107	103
235	1st Friday	2	3	1	—	—	1	2	1	111	109
236	2nd Tuesday	6	8	7	1	—	—	4	—	156	152
237	3rd Friday	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	118	117
238	3rd Tuesday	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	98	98
239	2nd Friday	4	7	5	—	1	2	3	—	150	150
242	Mon. on or before F.M.	5	6	6	—	—	1	5	—	93	92
243	1st Tuesday	8	6	3	1	—	—	4	—	165	170
245	2nd Monday	6	6	8	—	—	1	3	—	148	150
247	4th Tuesday	4	4	3	3	1	2	7	1	244	243
249	1st Monday	5	7	7	2	1	1	7	4	316	312
250	4th Thursday	5	6	3	—	—	—	4	—	145	146
253	1st Tuesday	10	11	10	—	—	—	4	6	439	439
254	1st Wednesday	7	7	8	4	1	1	10	6	396	391
255	2nd Tuesday	2	1	2	—	—	2	7	1	167	159
256	2nd Wednesday	7	5	1	—	1	3	3	1	113	111
257	1st Tuesday	15	11	12	2	—	3	3	—	317	331
258	2nd Tuesday	8	7	10	3	4	2	6	6	302	303
259	2nd Monday	7	5	5	1	—	1	6	—	160	161
260	1st Wednesday	4	4	1	4	—	2	5	—	197	198
261	2nd Tuesday	2	2	1	—	—	1	1	—	99	99
262	2nd Monday	9	8	8	—	—	2	4	2	136	140
263	2nd Wednesday	1	2	1	—	—	—	4	1	141	137
264	4th Tuesday	7	7	4	3	—	—	15	—	377	372
265	3rd Thursday	10	10	12	4	—	1	2	1	300	310
266	1st Tuesday	4	4	7	2	—	1	—	1	182	186
267	1st Wednesday	13	17	13	1	1	6	4	1	341	345
268	3rd Friday	8	7	4	—	1	1	6	—	133	135
269	1st Wednesday	3	1	2	1	—	1	2	—	93	94
270	4th Tuesday	11	15	12	2	—	3	4	—	425	431
271	1st Thursday	4	4	6	1	—	—	4	—	167	168
272	2nd Tuesday	19	19	15	6	—	2	8	1	285	299
274	2nd Monday	6	7	5	—	—	2	5	1	252	250
276	2nd Thursday	1	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	88	87
277	2nd Wednesday	10	10	9	1	—	—	3	—	221	229
279	2nd Monday	2	3	3	—	—	2	6	—	127	121
282	2nd Tuesday	2	2	3	1	2	2	2	1	137	137
283	2nd Wednesday	14	17	22	4	3	—	10	3	483	490
284	2nd Tuesday	3	4	4	—	—	1	—	—	93	95
285	2nd Monday	7	8	9	2	—	1	2	22	266	251
286	1st Tuesday	4	6	6	4	—	—	4	—	195	199
287	1st Tuesday	9	8	10	3	1	1	13	3	507	504
289	3rd Wednesday	4	4	3	—	—	1	—	—	122	125
290	3rd Tuesday	8	3	3	3	3	—	7	2	337	342
291	3rd Thursday	5	4	4	2	1	—	1	1	139	145

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292	aRobertson	King	N. Burnett	F. E. Boys
294	aMoore	Courtright	R. R. Lester	B. C. Kitchen
295	aConestogo	Drayton	E. L. Seigman	E. S. Morgan
296	aTemple	St. Catharines	W. H. Kidd	F. R. Davis
297	aPreston	Preston	M. Palvetzian	W. Graystone
299	Victoria	Centreville	S. L. Davey	A. Burgess
300	aMount Olivet	Thorndale	A. K. McGuffin	L. Nichol
302	St. David's	St. Thomas	U. Sutherland	K. S. Woodward
303	aBlyth	Blyth	B. Smith	H. Voden
304	aMinerva	Stroud	H. G. Emrick	J. H. Wilson
305	aHumber	Weston	H. E. Harrison	G. E. Medhurst
306	Durham	Durham	A. Wilton	C. McGirr
307	aArkona	Arkona	L. Paisley	G. S. Lampman
309	aMorning Star	Carlow	H. Adams	R. D. Munro
311	aBlackwood	Woodbridge	F. W. Palmer	H. A. Hopkins
312	aPnyx	Wallaceburg	R. Mickle	J. H. Burnett
313	aClementi	Lakefield	F. L. Hardy	F. A. Payne
314	aBlair	Palmerston	L. J. Morphy	W. T. Brown
315	Clifford	Clifford	R. Seegner	E. Eckensviller
316	aDoric	Toronto	M. C. Starr	A. J. Collins
318	aWilmot	Baden	E. H. Schmidt	L. Miller
319	aHiram	Hagersville	R. I. Winger	R. H. Shoup
320	aChesterville	Chesterville	S. Mattice	A. E. Jarvis
321	aWalker	Acton	N. L. Bowles	H. L. Ritchie
322	aNorth Star	Owen Sound	G. S. Cameron	J. J. Teschke
323	aAlvinston	Alvinston	C. Cox	W. H. Clark
324	aTemple	Hamilton	H. F. Whitmore	J. Turner
325	aOrono	Orono	H. E. Millson	G. W. Hawke
326	aZetland	Toronto	W. T. Rose	P. E. Wootton
327	aHammond	Wardsville	W. Taylor	W. McCallum
328	aIonic	Napier	J. A. McLean	E. Denning
329	aKing Solomon	Jarvis	N. S. Marshall	W. L. Keen
330	aCorinthian	London	R. W. Young	W. E. Bradt
331	Fordwich	Fordwich	C. Johnson	J. H. Pollock
332	Stratford	Stratford	J. A. Swatridge	A. A. Shaw
333	Prince Arthur	Flesherton	F. Bannon	H. A. McCauley
334	aPrince Arthur	Arthur	S. Goulding	E. Workman
336	aHighgate	Highgate	F. Wright	G. E. Ramsey
337	aMyrtle	Port Robinson	J. C. L. McKeand	A. C. Avery
338	aDufferin	Wellandport	S. Stevenette	F. Donovan
339	aOrient	Toronto	T. Gubb	A. M. Watt
341	Bruce	Tiverton	M. Mackenzie	L. MacKenzie
342	Georgina	Toronto	R. E. Finley	P. W. Davies
344	aMerrill	Dorchester	R. Sutherland	P. V. J. Hale
345	aNilestown	Nilestown	H. C. Banks	R. J. Carswell
346	aOccident	Toronto	J. A. Leslie	J. T. Berry
347	aMercer	Fergus	J. B. Oldfield	W. D. Hill
348	aGeorgian	Penetanguishene	J. R. Galt	A. E. Tomlinson
352	aGranite	Parry Sound	A. G. Burbridge	J. S. Dick
354	Brock	Cannington	E. G. Rixon	Wm. J. Beard
356	aRiver Park	Streetsville	H. L. Hope	G. R. Bruce
357	aWaterdown	Millgrove	G. K. Harvey	C. P. Robinson
358	aDelaware Valley	Delaware	M. C. Kilbourne	G. F. McKay
359	aVittoria	Vittoria	G. Cullimore	S. R. Hancock
360	aMuskoka	Bracebridge	E. Jackson	R. F. Heath
361	aWaverley	Guelph	J. Waterhouse	R. G. Stephens

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294	2nd Thursday	3	4	3	—	—	2	2	—	120	119
295	3rd Tuesday	4	6	5	2	—	—	2	—	106	110
296	3rd Wednesday	9	10	14	—	—	7	8	9	402	387
297	3rd Thursday	5	8	3	1	—	2	1	—	232	236
299	1st Thursday	4	4	—	—	—	1	1	—	72	74
300	3rd Thursday	10	17	20	—	—	1	4	1	100	104
302	3rd Thursday	5	7	5	—	3	2	14	1	514	505
303	3rd Monday	2	2	1	—	—	1	1	1	90	87
304	3rd Tuesday	10	7	4	—	—	—	2	—	189	197
305	4th Friday	11	11	10	5	1	7	3	2	305	312
306	2nd Tuesday	—	2	2	1	—	—	4	—	145	142
307	1st Thursday	3	3	3	—	—	1	—	—	66	68
309	2nd Wednesday	3	3	4	—	2	—	—	—	104	109
311	1st Tuesday	5	6	6	6	—	1	1	—	160	169
312	3rd Monday	7	4	4	4	2	3	8	—	286	288
313	1st Tuesday	2	2	2	1	—	1	1	—	165	166
314	2nd Friday	7	5	6	1	1	2	7	—	195	195
315	3rd Monday	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	83	83
316	3rd Thursday	2	2	1	2	—	2	13	—	296	285
318	2nd Thursday	2	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	42	42
319	2nd Thursday	5	3	1	—	—	2	4	4	176	167
320	2nd Monday	5	3	1	1	—	3	2	—	136	137
321	2nd Monday	10	7	7	4	—	3	4	—	208	215
322	1st Wednesday	8	9	8	1	1	2	3	—	234	239
323	4th Monday	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	93	95
324	2nd Tuesday	8	6	6	3	1	3	20	3	425	421
325	2nd Thursday	2	3	3	1	—	2	1	—	152	152
326	4th Friday	5	5	4	3	—	1	8	2	316	313
327	3rd Monday	6	7	5	1	1	—	—	6	83	85
328	3rd Thursday	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	63	62
329	2nd Friday	2	2	2	—	—	—	3	—	110	109
330	1st Tuesday	13	13	11	1	—	1	10	5	327	325
331	2nd Thursday	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	2	76	74
332	2nd Monday	5	6	8	4	—	2	3	4	386	386
333	2nd Friday	2	3	2	—	—	1	3	—	158	156
334	3rd Monday	2	3	3	—	—	—	3	—	103	102
336	2nd Friday	1	2	2	1	—	2	—	3	130	127
337	4th Tuesday	1	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	105	106
338	2nd Tuesday	1	1	3	—	—	—	4	—	93	90
339	4th Wednesday	15	13	19	1	1	7	23	6	391	374
341	1st Tuesday	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	67	66
343	4th Friday	12	7	5	2	—	4	3	—	380	390
344	1st Thursday	12	9	5	—	—	2	1	1	139	147
345	2nd Tuesday	14	12	11	11	—	—	4	6	212	227
346	3rd Wednesday	16	16	17	2	2	1	18	10	484	475
347	1st Friday	7	4	6	—	—	—	3	—	159	163
348	1st Thursday	1	1	1	—	—	2	2	2	102	97
352	3rd Wednesday	6	16	11	—	—	1	4	—	391	397
354	2nd Wednesday	3	3	3	1	1	1	—	1	92	95
356	1st Tuesday	12	12	13	1	—	6	4	—	179	182
357	3rd Tuesday	12	8	7	2	1	4	7	4	298	298
358	2nd Thursday	3	3	2	—	—	1	1	—	122	123
359	Friday on or before F.M.	2	3	2	—	—	—	1	—	110	111
360	1st Tuesday	7	5	5	3	1	3	3	—	184	189
361	2nd Monday	10	8	11	3	1	1	16	1	399	395

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362	aMaple Leaf	Tara	D. C. Thompson	Geo. H. Munson
364	aDufferin	Melbourne	C. M. Grosvenor	J. C. McLean
367	aSt. George	Toronto	E. A. Colston	W. F. Damp
368	aSalem	Brockville	O. H. Francis	A. G. Ingle
369	aMimico	Lambton Mills	J. E. Hopkins	J. Kendall
370	Harmony	Delta	V. Hutchings	H. C. Freeman
371	Prince of Wales	Ottawa	C. Tapley	H. J. Sykes
372	aPalmer	Fort Erie	E. W. Spencer	W. W. Gorham
373	aCopestone	Welland	W. Thornton	W. B. Martin
374	aKeene	Keene	D. D. Weir	D. R. Comrie
375	aLorne	Ormelee	J. D. Armstrong	T. C. Best
376	Unity	Huntsville	A. L. Robinson	S. G. Avery
377	Lorne	Shelburne	J. A. Doney	W. Newell
378	aKing Solomon's	London	N. E. Murtion	L. M. Clark
379	aMiddlesex	Bryanston	W. Marshall	H. Foster
380	aUnion	London	J. H. Sait	R. E. Tillson
382	aDoric	Hamilton	C. E. Cruikshanks	L. P. Robertson
383	Henderson	Winchester	W. M. Bezanson	W. A. Sherwood
384	aAlpha	Toronto	J. Gibson	W. H. Brown
385	aSpry	Beeton	K. J. Brown	Wm. L. Watson
386	aMcColl	West Lorne	B. E. Newman	V. Bury
387	aLansdowne	Lansdowne	J. S. Thomas	D. C. Kelly
388	aHenderson	Ilderton	J. A. Winter	B. R. Clemance
389	aCrystal Fountain	North Augusta	W. Jones	M. R. Hough
390	aFlorence	Florence	W. J. Elliott	L. Elliott
391	aHoward	Ridgetown	R. L. Spence	D. R. McDiarmid
392	aHuron	Camlachie	D. S. Jackson	M. Burnley
393	Forest	Chesley	E. Ash	H. A. Doubt
394	aKing Solomon	Thamesford	M. Lindsay	T. R. Nancekivell
395	aParvaim	Conber	H. W. Hillman	L. Dietrich
396	aCedar	Warton	A. Tomlin	G. G. Sinclair
397	aLeopold	Brigden	R. McKellar	G. Piggett
398	aVictoria	Kirkfield	J. Barker	D. V. Grant
399	Moffat	Harrietsville	A. Young	G. Corless
400	aOakville	Oakville	L. A. Morden	E. C. Cox
401	aCraig	Deseronto	S. Lazier	E. Gustafson
402	aCentral	Essex	J. Howe	C. G. Johnston
403	aWindsor	Windsor	J. Tough	A. Shaw
404	aLorne	Tamworth	J. Bradshaw	G. Hannah
405	aMattawa	Mattawa	L. M. Neddow	W. R. Taylor
406	aSpry	Penelon Falls	J. R. Allen	A. W. Robson
408	aMurray	Beaverton	P. Garnett	Geo. A. Smith
409	aGolden Rule	Gravenhurst	R. A. MacNab	W. E. McDonald
410	aZeta	Toronto	F. G. Copley	H. L. Bennett
411	aRodney	Rodney	H. W. Mylrea	J. A. Fletcher
412	aKeystone	Sault Ste. Marie	W. E. Davey	N. Grant
413	aNaphtali	Tilbury	L. Taylor	G. Wallace
414	aPequon	Kenora	F. P. Mackie	H. S. Cade
415	aFort William	Fort William	C. E. Rich	W. T. Biggar
416	Lyn	Lyn	B. Warren	F. Willows
417	aKeewatin	Keewatin	G. R. Allan	W. R. Challes
418	aMaxville	Maxville	I. Stewart	I. N. Fitzgerald
419	aLiberty	Sarnia	J. H. Watt	A. W. Jordan
420	Nipissing	North Bay	W. J. Lawson	A. R. Reed
421	aScott	Grand Valley	C. Rennicks	W. West
422	Star of the East	Bothwell	R. A. Allen	R. W. Tyrrell

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662	2nd Monday	1	1	1	—	—	1	2	—	59	57
664	3rd Tuesday	2	3	3	—	—	—	1	—	77	73
667	1st Friday	8	6	10	—	—	4	12	8	449	433
668	2nd Monday	6	5	4	1	—	2	11	—	475	469
669	2nd Tuesday	11	11	10	3	—	4	6	2	308	310
70	2nd Wednesday	3	2	2	1	—	—	3	1	101	101
71	4th Friday	6	7	11	1	—	3	5	—	447	446
72	1st Tuesday	6	8	11	—	—	1	4	2	263	262
73	1st Thursday	4	5	8	2	1	2	5	—	314	313
74	3rd Thursday	5	5	5	—	—	1	1	—	73	75
75	2nd Wednesday	4	4	2	2	—	—	1	—	137	142
76	2nd Wednesday	5	8	8	1	—	—	1	4	196	197
77	1st Friday	4	5	4	—	—	1	2	2	151	150
78	2nd Thursday	15	10	15	4	—	—	12	9	499	495
79	4th Tuesday	2	7	7	1	—	1	2	—	82	82
80	2nd Monday	16	14	14	—	1	2	9	—	611	620
82	3rd Monday	14	14	15	1	—	6	11	—	473	471
83	2nd Friday	4	4	3	1	—	1	4	1	149	139
84	1st Thursday	16	17	13	3	1	4	13	5	478	459
85	3rd Monday	2	3	2	1	1	—	3	—	116	117
86	2nd Monday	8	7	7	—	3	4	9	—	156	154
87	1st Wednesday	—	1	1	2	1	—	2	2	94	93
88	3rd Monday	5	3	2	—	—	3	3	—	126	125
89	1st Wednesday	2	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	97	98
90	Friday on or before F.M.	2	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	99	100
91	1st Monday	6	8	9	—	—	1	3	—	239	241
92	3rd Monday	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	—	109	108
93	3rd Friday	4	4	—	—	—	—	2	—	105	107
94	2nd Wednesday	5	4	3	—	—	2	1	—	126	128
95	3rd Friday	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	70	69
96	1st Tuesday	13	13	22	1	1	1	2	3	183	192
97	2nd Wednesday	2	5	3	—	—	—	3	—	165	165
98	1st Wednesday	1	1	4	—	—	—	4	—	119	115
99	1st Wednesday	2	3	1	—	—	1	—	1	77	77
00	1st Tuesday	8	13	13	3	—	7	4	—	276	276
01	1st Tuesday	4	4	4	—	1	1	2	—	148	150
02	1st Wednesday	9	8	7	2	—	1	—	—	266	276
03	1st Friday	21	19	18	1	2	3	8	4	525	534
04	3rd Friday	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	92	91
05	1st Tuesday	2	2	1	—	2	2	1	—	133	134
06	4th Wednesday	7	5	6	1	—	1	2	1	155	159
08	1st Tuesday	4	5	5	3	1	1	2	2	130	133
09	2nd Monday	2	4	4	5	—	—	1	—	196	202
10	1st Friday	10	12	10	3	—	4	11	3	373	368
11	1st Friday	7	4	1	1	1	—	—	—	110	118
12	1st Tuesday	13	12	8	2	4	2	13	2	454	456
13	2nd Tuesday	1	—	—	—	1	1	3	3	129	124
14	1st Wednesday	8	7	6	—	1	3	6	6	292	286
15	2nd Wednesday	13	9	6	1	—	1	14	8	491	482
16	1st Tuesday	2	3	2	—	—	—	3	—	75	74
17	1st Friday	1	1	1	1	—	—	2	—	96	96
18	2nd Friday	4	6	6	—	—	1	2	—	104	105
19	2nd Monday	19	16	20	8	1	2	7	4	530	545
20	2nd Monday	20	10	12	6	—	—	11	—	341	355
21	1st Monday	6	4	2	—	1	1	4	—	122	125
22	Last Wednesday	4	5	3	—	—	—	1	1	118	119

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423	Strong	Sundridge	J. C. Harkness	H. W. Black
424	aDoric	Pickering	V. C. Baldson	W. F. Baker
425	aSt. Clair	Sombra	J. E. Deyo	W. C. Laing
426	aStanley	Toronto	A. K. Clark	J. L. Johnson
427	aNickel	Sudbury	G. H. Roy	P. A. Coates
428	aFidelity	Port Perry	N. W. Heayn	W. Watson
429	aPort Elgin	Port Elgin	P. R. Stevens	T. Campbell
430	aAcacia	Toronto	H. Sinclair	L. C. Sutherland
431	aMoravian	Cargill	H. L. Conley	J. M. Reid
432	aHanover	Hanover	J. R. Rixson	J. A. Magee
433	aBonnehchere	Eganville	E. A. Boland	H. G. Green
434	Algonquin	Emsdale	J. J. White	H. R. Hayward
435	aHavelock	Havelock	H. R. Hunter	H. A. Anderson
436	Burns	Hepworth	B. Smith	W. G. Walker
437	aTuscan	Sarnia	E. W. Gray	F. J. Sanders
438	aHarmony	Toronto	E. A. Hanley	D. S. Cody
439	Alexandria	Alexandria	A. C. Gray	D. N. McRae
440	Arcadia	Minden	H. Sedgewick	A. V. Loucks
441	aWestport	Westport	J. A. Kirkpatrick	F. Butterill
442	Dymont	Thessalon	T. Moar	E. D. Mills
443	Powassan	Powassan	L. T. Whittaker	E. J. Liddle
444	aNitetis	Creemore	J. M. Heslop	G. H. Shepherd
445	aLake of the Woods	Kenora	J. Milloy	H. C. Smiley
446	aGranite	Fort Frances	R. A. Cumming	W. T. Russell
447	aSturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls	T. Nesbitt	G. R. Bartlett
448	aXenophon	Wheatley	M. Selwood	R. E. Furey
449	Dundalk	Dundalk	C. McQueen	E. A. Ruttle
450	Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury	J. L. Scovil	W. T. R. Hay
451	Somerville	Kinmount	R. Anderson	L. Wright
452	aAvonmore	Avonmore	K. R. Steven	M. F. MacRae
453	Royal	Fort William	P. V. Ibbetson	J. A. Macdonald
454	Corona	Burks Falls	N. Sedore	A. S. Black
455	Doric	Little Current	S. A. Watson	M. L. Bock
456	aElma	Monkton	H. Partridge	C. S. Harrison
457	aCentury	Merlin	R. Smith	A. B. Hill
458	Wales	Longue Sault	J. W. Ferguson	J. H. Maginnis
459	Cobden	Cobden	H. W. Hawkins	M. Burwell
460	aRideau	Seeley's Bay	A. J. Davies	H. H. Eaton
461	aIonic	Rainy River	G. F. Hannam	J. A. Crackel
462	Temiskaming	New Liskeard	D. G. MacFarlane	F. C. Nelson
463	North Entrance	Haliburton	E. Cooper	W. A. Kaye
464	King Edward	Sunderland	V. Leask	C. E. Shier
465	Carleton	Carp	I. Baird	W. D. Kennedy
466	aCoronation	Elmvale	R. McLean	H. L. McKay
467	Tottenham	Tottenham	F. E. Smith	A. McLean
468	aPeel	Caledon East	L. G. Berney	G. A. Evans
469	aAlgoma	Sault Ste. Marie	M. E. F. Sheridan	D. Willock
470	aVictoria	Victoria Harbour	G. F. Bell	J. D. MacKinnon
471	aKing Edward VII	Chippawa	L. Poole	E. G. McKenzie
472	aGore Bay	Gore Bay	W. A. Clark	T. J. Wright
473	aBeaches	Toronto	F. E. Humphries	F. F. Mills
474	aVictoria	Toronto	O. E. Rice	N. Henry
475	aDundurn	Hamilton	M. E. Morrow	Geo. Milne
476	Corinthian	North Gower	J. F. J. Thomas	N. F. Sherman
477	aHarding	Woodville	V. H. Jewell	W. J. Stoddart
478	aMilverton	Milverton	F. Gropp	M. H. Mogk

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423	3rd Monday	2	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	120	121
424	3rd Thursday	8	10	8	1	—	—	4	—	220	219
425	3rd Tuesday	2	2	2	—	—	—	2	1	95	93
426	1st Tuesday	10	12	10	4	—	—	11	1	349	348
427	1st Wednesday	38	19	13	1	1	1	10	3	426	447
428	2nd Tuesday	8	7	7	2	1	1	1	1	183	190
429	3rd Thursday	1	2	2	—	—	—	2	—	124	121
430	3rd Monday	13	15	11	—	—	—	15	—	336	332
431	3rd Monday	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	53	50
432	Last Monday	4	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	105	108
433	2nd Monday	5	3	3	1	—	—	4	—	130	132
434	3rd Tuesday	4	4	4	—	—	—	2	—	140	142
435	4th Monday	7	4	3	—	—	—	5	2	155	155
436	2nd Tuesday	5	9	4	—	—	—	—	—	75	80
437	3rd Wednesday	7	10	10	3	1	1	7	—	427	428
438	4th Monday	3	5	6	2	3	3	7	1	232	228
439	Tues. on or after F.M.	6	7	4	—	—	—	1	—	102	106
440	2nd Friday	7	5	7	—	—	—	4	3	141	141
441	1st Friday	1	1	3	—	—	—	3	1	95	90
442	2nd Thursday	3	5	5	—	2	2	5	—	153	153
443	2nd Friday	5	5	4	2	—	—	1	1	151	156
444	3rd Monday	4	4	5	1	—	—	3	—	136	138
445	2nd Wednesday	6	6	6	2	1	1	5	2	211	206
446	1st Tuesday	7	6	8	4	—	—	3	—	233	245
447	2nd Thursday	3	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	86	86
448	3rd Thursday	2	4	3	—	1	—	—	1	165	170
449	3rd Monday	4	5	8	—	—	1	3	—	138	138
450	3rd Thursday	3	5	5	—	—	1	1	—	135	136
451	Thurs. on or before F.M.	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	66	69
452	Tues. on or before F.M.	4	4	3	2	—	1	3	—	104	106
453	1st Wednesday	12	13	9	—	3	3	10	—	302	304
454	2nd Monday	2	1	4	—	1	2	2	7	115	106
455	2nd Tuesday	2	5	8	—	—	—	1	2	110	109
456	1st Thursday	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	90	87
457	3rd Tuesday	3	3	3	2	—	1	2	—	150	152
458	Mon. on or before F.M.	5	4	5	—	—	1	5	—	124	123
459	2nd Tuesday	5	2	3	—	—	2	2	—	140	150
460	1st Thursday	2	3	3	—	—	2	2	—	119	117
461	1st Thursday	5	4	4	—	1	—	4	—	151	153
462	3rd Thursday	5	7	2	2	1	1	6	—	152	155
463	3rd Wednesday	2	3	3	—	—	1	3	1	155	152
464	2nd Friday	3	3	3	2	—	—	5	—	119	119
465	4th Thursday	3	3	3	3	—	—	1	—	88	93
466	3rd Thursday	1	2	2	2	—	1	1	1	133	133
467	1st Monday	6	3	1	—	—	—	2	—	72	76
468	2nd Friday	5	5	4	1	—	—	1	—	153	158
469	1st Monday	21	14	9	3	—	7	6	3	388	397
470	3rd Tuesday	3	4	4	1	—	1	4	—	91	90
471	1st Wednesday	3	6	6	1	—	1	2	1	123	123
472	1st Wednesday	4	4	4	—	—	1	2	—	152	153
473	2nd Friday	6	6	6	1	—	3	3	1	242	242
474	3rd Tuesday	13	9	11	2	—	3	14	—	323	321
475	3rd Saturday	22	22	22	1	2	2	12	3	517	525
476	Fri. on or before F.M.	2	3	4	—	—	3	6	—	116	110
477	2nd Monday	1	1	4	1	—	—	—	3	113	112
478	2nd Monday	6	5	4	—	—	1	—	—	122	127

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479	Russell	Russell	D. K. Campbell	H. J. Scott
480	aWilliamsburg	Williamsburg	R. Ball	G. Garlough
481	aCorinthian	Toronto	J. A. Box	F. Wright
482	aBancroft	Bancroft	D. Tanner	R. W. Blatherwick
483	aGranton	Granton	J. Miller	R. Rainey
484	Golden Star	Dryden	C. Merkel	H. J. Squire
485	aHaileybury	Haileybury	M. R. J. Findlay	J. W. Smith
486	aSilver	Cobalt	A. J. Brown	F. J. Chapman
487	aPenewobikong	Blind River	T. W. Christilaw	F. Purdy
488	aKing Edward	Harrow	H. C. Robinson	G. Ford
489	Osiris	Smiths Falls	A. Lang	M. W. Lever
490	Hiram	Markdale	G. Craig	S. York
491	aCardinal	Cardinal	A. K. Ray	H. E. Keeler
492	aKarnak	Coldwater	D. F. Athron	G. R. Lane
494	aRiverdale	Toronto	A. H. Hewett	W. Thom
495	aElectric	Hamilton	W. E. Davies	D. M. Ritchie
496	aUniversity	Toronto	E. J. Fisher	E. J. Walkom
497	aSt. Andrew's	Arden	C. Graham	J. B. Taylor
498	aKing George V.	Cobocok	R. Gostlin	E. White
499	aPort Arthur	Port Arthur	W. E. Shaw	S. H. Green
500	aRose	Windsor	O. H. Lewis	G. K. Pinney
501	aConnaught	Mimico	A. E. Hallman	J. T. Lee
502	Coronation	Smithville	H. O. Shantry	A. E. Hill
503	aInwood	Inwood	G. Swan	J. R. Graham
504	Otter	Lombardy	H. Polk	H. C. Imerson
505	aLynden	Lynden	M. Betzner	H. B. Dayman
506	Porcupine	S. Porcupine	S. B. Edmondson	J. Reid
507	aElk Lake	Elk Lake	H. A. Somerville	D. R. Young
508	aOzias	Brantford	G. M. Cook	J. M. Buchanan
509	aTwin City	Kitchener	W. W. Semple	C. V. Smith
510	aParkdale	Toronto	W. C. Cresswell	F. H. Wilson
511	aConnaught	Fort William	P. H. Rogers	E. T. Hughes
512	Malone	Sutton West	J. R. Weir	J. D. Tate
513	aCorinthian	Hamilton	G. L. Scruton	A. G. Elford
514	aSt. Alban's	Toronto	K. P. Stevens	A. D. Thompson
515	aReba	Brantford	G. S. Statham	T. E. Greenaway
516	Enterprise	Beachburg	J. C. Murdock	A. R. Singleton
517	Hazeldean	Hazeldean	B. C. Lytle	G. A. Gracey
518	Sioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout	R. K. Marsh	H. G. Gannon
519	aOnondaga	Onondaga	H. B. Glass	W. Kemp
520	aCoronati	Toronto	M. F. Matthews	D. C. Little
521	aOntario	Windsor	C. H. Bates	R. V. Wakeley
522	aMount Sinai	Toronto	H. Phillips	H. R. Fox
523	aRoyal Arthur	Peterborough	J. R. Sinclair	J. H. Cooper
524	aMississauga	Port Credit	E. A. Barrett	T. D. Bayley
525	aTemple	Toronto	G. A. Knox	G. G. Oulton
526	Ionic	Ottawa	R. C. Taylor	W. E. Hay
527	aEspanola	Espanola	W. R. Brandon	W. Black
528	aGolden Beaver	Timmins	J. C. Lansdell	E. Milne
529	aMyra	Komoka	G. Payne	J. B. Frank
530	aCochrane	Cochrane	W. G. Little	R. D. Marwick
531	aHigh Park	Toronto	W. R. Sharp	F. C. Becker
532	aCanada	Toronto	H. W. Lyons	J. J. McLennan
533	aShamrock	Toronto	C. C. Lewis	G. Lepper
534	Englehart	Englehart	D. B. Bowen	E. A. Smith
535	aPhoenix	Fonthill	E. H. Treitz	J. M. B. McClellan

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479	Mon. on or after F.M.	6	7	10	1	—	1	1	—	122	127
480	Thurs. on or before F.M.	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	75	75
481	4th Thursday	11	14	11	—	—	12	9	1	335	334
482	2nd Monday	9	9	4	—	1	—	4	3	212	215
483	1st Monday	2	2	3	—	—	—	—	12	86	86
484	2nd Tuesday	13	13	16	2	12	3	3	—	231	242
485	1st Thursday	3	3	2	—	—	12	1	2	112	110
486	1st Monday	5	1	—	2	1	—	5	3	188	188
487	2nd Monday	9	6	5	1	—	—	3	—	119	126
488	2nd Tuesday	2	2	1	2	—	2	3	—	173	177
489	2nd Friday	2	6	7	1	—	—	5	—	208	209
490	2nd Thursday	3	3	3	—	—	1	—	—	88	90
491	2nd Friday	2	1	—	3	—	1	3	—	76	76
492	1st Thursday	5	6	8	—	—	4	1	—	120	121
494	2nd Friday	5	4	3	—	—	12	10	1	256	248
495	3rd Wednesday	22	23	16	2	3	3	9	1	434	443
496	2nd Wednesday	8	5	5	1	1	4	6	—	296	296
497	3rd Friday	7	9	8	—	—	1	—	3	120	132
498	1st Monday	2	1	—	2	—	—	1	—	91	94
499	2nd Monday	8	8	9	—	—	12	12	—	461	455
500	2nd Tuesday	13	12	5	1	—	5	4	1	192	196
501	2nd Thursday	15	12	10	—	—	1	11	—	361	364
502	2nd Monday	4	2	3	1	—	—	4	1	128	128
503	1st Monday	1	2	5	1	—	1	2	1	122	120
504	2nd Tuesday	2	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	49	54
505	2nd Wednesday	5	3	3	—	—	1	3	2	156	155
506	1st Thursday	4	4	4	—	—	—	4	—	136	136
507	2nd Tuesday	2	1	2	1	1	—	2	—	85	87
508	3rd Tuesday	7	5	4	—	—	3	10	6	321	309
509	2nd Friday	7	9	7	1	1	2	4	3	388	388
510	2nd Wednesday	5	5	6	1	—	2	3	3	226	224
511	3rd Monday	8	9	10	2	—	2	7	1	254	254
512	1st Wednesday	7	8	13	—	—	1	1	—	167	172
513	4th Thursday	18	18	16	2	1	4	9	—	473	481
514	4th Monday	13	10	11	4	—	1	6	5	297	302
515	2nd Friday	10	6	11	4	—	—	2	3	414	423
516	1st Monday	1	2	3	—	—	—	2	—	111	110
517	3rd Wednesday	7	7	3	—	—	—	—	—	75	82
518	1st Monday	3	2	—	—	—	—	4	3	191	187
519	4th Tuesday	3	2	3	—	—	—	3	—	109	109
520	2nd Tuesday	10	11	14	1	—	3	3	4	311	312
521	1st Monday	11	11	10	1	1	—	7	11	457	452
522	2nd Tuesday	17	20	15	2	—	2	13	3	622	623
523	1st Monday	9	12	10	4	—	—	—	—	314	323
524	2nd Thursday	10	9	9	5	—	3	5	—	313	320
525	4th Tuesday	4	2	2	—	2	4	5	6	273	264
526	2nd Wednesday	11	10	12	1	1	3	9	4	483	480
527	1st Wednesday	6	1	2	—	—	2	5	—	187	186
528	2nd Wednesday	8	7	10	1	—	3	5	3	251	249
529	2nd Monday	2	2	3	1	—	—	1	1	60	61
530	2nd Friday	2	4	4	1	—	2	2	1	166	164
531	3rd Thursday	7	7	6	1	2	6	15	1	385	373
532	1st Friday	9	8	11	1	1	2	11	3	466	461
533	3rd Tuesday	4	5	4	1	—	5	5	1	219	204
534	2nd Monday	6	4	3	1	1	—	4	—	140	144
535	3rd Monday	5	9	9	1	—	1	4	—	187	188

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where Held	W. Master	Secretary
536	aAlgonquin	Copper Cliff	H. T. C. Graham	A. A. Watson
537	aUlster	Toronto	H. Patterson	H. G. Holden
538	aEarl Kitchener	Port McNicoll	A. Campbell	A. Lumsden
539	aWaterloo	Waterloo	W. B. Honsberger	N. A. MacEachern
540	aAbitibi	Iroquois Falls	S. Hancock	W. Layte
541	aTuscan	Toronto	H. M. Lovegrove	F. C. Craig
542	aMetropolitan	Toronto	E. O. Wilson	W. D. Ferguson
543	aImperial	Toronto	C. L. Ford	E. Reid
544	aLincoln	Abingdon	L. Childerhose	R. Davey
545	aJohn Ross Robertson	Toronto	L. E. Love	J. H. Jackson
546	aTalbot	St. Thomas	A. F. Tilden	W. A. McPherson
547	aVictory	Toronto	H. D. Stewart	J. H. Hartley
548	aGeneral Mercer	Toronto	J. W. Gerrard	W. H. Quinn
549	aIonic	Hamilton	G. F. Kirby	A. W. Marshall
550	aBuchanan	Hamilton	R. E. Tilbury	A. Kerr
551	aTuscan	Hamilton	R. G. Sheppard	R. A. Carter
552	aQueen City	Toronto	T. Paveling	W. Carey
553	aOakwood	Toronto	C. C. Furminger	F. A. Sceviour
554	aBorder Cities	Windsor	W. G. Purbrick	J. Lock
555	aWardrope	Hamilton	G. J. Porter	M. E. Smith
556	aNation	Spencerville	B. J. Steck	G. R. Drummond
557	aFinch	Finch	J. K. MacQueen	D. K. MacLean
558	aS. A. Luke	Ottawa	B. C. Phillips	Z. M. Niblock
559	aPalestine	Toronto	B. Mandel	H. Ginsberg
560	aSt. Andrew's	Ottawa	D. B. Higginson	J. N. Salter
561	aAcacia	Ottawa	W. L. Moffatt	J. M. Proudman
562	aHamilton	Hamilton	W. F. Riley	H. A. Snell
563	aVictory	Chatham	C. W. Case	H. Whitehead
564	aAshlar	Ottawa	G. E. Mair	C. Vickers
565	aKilwinning	Toronto	A. W. Higgins	Geo. Mitchell
566	aKing Hiram	Toronto	A. Jack	H. Hanwell
567	aSt. Aidan's	Toronto	H. G. McKague	H. J. Jeffery
568	aHullett	Londesboro	A. Shobbrook	W. Leiper
569	aDoric	Lakeside	W. McGee	F. Seaton
570	aDufferin	Toronto	F. N. Andrews	J. A. Hodgins
571	aAntiquity	Toronto	P. A. MacEachern	R. M. Brown
572	aMizpah	Toronto	M. J. Zaher	F. M. Shepherd
573	aAdoniram	Niagara Falls	S. A. Stocks	J. T. Ruley
574	aCraig	Ailsa Craig	D. McLeod	W. L. Burgis
575	aFidelity	Toronto	C. Scott	A. W. Kelly
576	aMimosa	Toronto	A. I. Hoover	G. McCulloch
577	aSt. Clair	Toronto	T. J. Pattison	G. Stephens
578	aQueen's	Kingston	S. H. Rochester	A. H. Annable
579	aHarmony	Windsor	J. Vallance	D. Vannan
580	aAcacia	London	J. A. Plumbridge	J. H. Elgie
581	aHarcourt	Toronto	J. S. Corrigan	C. R. Burton
582	aSunnyside	Toronto	W. R. Solomon	C. Buckingham
583	aTransportation	Toronto	C. H. Knapp	F. W. Charles
584	aKaministiquia	Fort William	D. Long	H. M. Barth
585	aRoyal Edward	Kingston	E. Martin	F. L. Earl
586	aRemembrance	Toronto	D. H. Billingham	J. G. Porter
587	aPatricia	Toronto	W. Vose	S. Donnan
588	aNational	Capreol	J. W. Tye	F. B. Greaves
589	aGrey	Toronto	H. Jowett	T. Chard
590	aDefenders	Ottawa	D. V. Paterson	A. McK. Shaw
591	aNorth Gate	Toronto	C. R. Jolly	C. K. F. West

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No. of Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend.	Members 31 Dec. 1956	Members 31 Dec. 1957
536	3rd Tuesday	23	20	19	—	—	—	2	—	264	285
537	1st Monday	14	11	13	6	1	4	11	4	505	507
538	2nd Tuesday	1	2	1	—	—	2	1	—	54	52
539	1st Wednesday	4	11	11	4	—	3	2	—	303	306
540	3rd Friday	2	6	5	2	—	1	1	—	168	170
541	3rd Friday	8	9	10	1	—	4	10	3	287	279
542	2nd Wednesday	10	9	9	1	—	2	4	1	245	249
543	2nd Monday	6	9	8	—	—	2	9	1	339	333
544	3rd Friday	2	1	—	—	—	2	—	6	76	70
545	3rd Tuesday	15	14	15	2	1	4	9	6	389	388
546	4th Thursday	11	12	11	1	—	4	6	2	409	409
547	4th Wednesday	9	7	6	—	—	—	3	—	235	241
548	2nd Friday	13	12	8	—	—	7	9	11	369	265
549	1st Wednesday	17	16	18	2	2	3	6	4	430	438
550	1st Thursday	17	10	11	1	—	4	5	—	386	395
551	1st Thursday	21	25	25	4	2	2	15	4	607	613
552	1st Wednesday	23	28	23	2	1	5	9	2	503	514
553	2nd Monday	12	14	14	4	—	6	6	8	329	325
554	1st Wednesday	4	5	7	1	1	1	5	1	239	238
555	4th Monday	11	12	16	3	—	6	7	4	410	407
556	1st Friday	1	1	1	—	—	—	2	1	92	90
557	1st Thursday	5	6	4	1	—	—	2	—	135	139
558	2nd Wednesday	5	5	5	1	—	—	7	1	212	210
559	4th Wednesday	20	12	8	—	—	2	6	—	551	563
560	1st Thursday	25	24	24	—	—	7	6	5	516	523
561	3rd Tuesday	7	8	8	1	—	1	4	1	302	304
562	2nd Monday	11	13	13	2	1	—	6	1	308	315
563	2nd Tuesday	8	8	7	6	2	4	6	5	341	342
564	1st Friday	5	2	7	1	—	1	6	2	236	233
565	3rd Friday	14	13	13	9	1	4	8	6	403	414
566	1st Friday	9	10	12	—	1	8	6	4	241	286
567	4th Tuesday	5	6	6	—	—	1	2	—	131	133
568	2nd Tuesday	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	59	59
569	1st Tuesday	5	6	4	—	—	1	2	—	94	99
570	1st Tuesday	4	4	5	1	—	3	6	—	293	289
571	4th Tuesday	6	6	9	1	—	—	6	1	266	266
572	2nd Thursday	15	18	18	—	—	—	6	—	267	276
573	2nd Monday	9	10	8	2	2	2	6	5	268	268
574	1st Tuesday	3	4	6	—	—	—	1	—	98	100
575	4th Friday	9	9	8	1	—	—	8	2	271	271
576	1st Monday	12	12	12	1	—	4	6	—	307	310
577	1st Wednesday	7	7	8	—	—	1	5	—	266	267
578	2nd Wednesday	5	5	4	1	1	3	1	3	225	225
579	1st Thursday	10	6	6	1	4	2	2	5	268	274
580	1st Wednesday	12	15	16	1	—	3	8	3	358	357
581	2nd Thursday	2	2	2	—	—	—	2	—	98	98
582	4th Tuesday	10	12	12	3	1	5	5	7	321	318
583	3rd Wednesday	11	10	10	1	—	—	13	3	357	353
584	3rd Tuesday	2	2	3	—	—	1	3	—	222	220
585	4th Friday	4	8	8	—	1	4	5	5	269	260
586	1st Friday	9	12	11	1	1	6	3	2	347	347
587	2nd Wednesday	9	8	7	2	1	3	3	—	290	296
588	1st Tuesday	2	5	7	1	—	—	2	—	139	140
589	1st Monday	9	8	11	—	—	3	2	—	207	211
590	1st Wednesday	8	10	11	3	—	1	—	2	227	235
591	4th Thursday	9	6	6	1	—	2	4	2	329	331

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592	aFairbank	Toronto	J. W. Makin	J. D. Wotherspoon
593	aSt. Andrew's	Hamilton	J. S. W. Hayworth	R. Strachan
594	aHillcrest	Hamilton	C. F. Irons	G. A. Sweatman
595	aRideau	Ottawa	W. D. Carson	W. A. Hamm
596	aMartintown	Martintown	H. Brown	D. S. McIntosh
597	aTemple	London	W. D. White	W. G. Stewart
598	aDominion	Windsor	A. L. Boyd	D. C. Taylor
599	aMount Dennis	Weston	A. Conte	F. Thain
600	aMaple Leaf	Toronto	G. M. Miller	R. A. Duff
601	aSt. Paul	Sarnia	G. D. Postin	W. E. Germain
602	aHugh Murray	Hamilton	A. Chalmers	J. Eaglesham
603	aCampbell	Campbellville	V. E. McArthur	G. R. Carbert
604	aPalace	Windsor	J. B. Milner	H. Taylor
605	aMelita	Toronto	J. D. Martin	E. W. Skirrow
606	aUnity	Toronto	M. R. Dow	H. Browning
607	aGolden Fleeca	Toronto	E. R. Snell	T. Marshall
608	aGothic	Lindsay	J. A. Powers	W. R. Alley
609	aTavistock	Tavistock	H. Sanderson	S. A. Goring
610	aAshlar	Byron	J. D. Blake	S. H. Bryant
611	aHuron-Bruce	Toronto	T. A. McGregor	T. Harwood
612	aBirch Cliff	Birch Cliff	W. M. Wright	H. V. French
613	aFort Erie	Fort Erie	C. Wassman	C. Hardy
614	aAdanac	Merrittton	C. Fullerton	W. G. Crandon
615	aDominion	Ridgeway	P. Cooper	E. J. Horney
616	aPerfection	St. Catharines	F. V. Spencer	W. C. Ellis
617	aNorth Bay	North Bay	W. M. Taylor	C. Dennis
618	aThunder Bay	Port Arthur	W. T. Ross	S. E. Forneri
619	aRunnymede	Toronto	H. L. Sare	W. J. Armstrong
620	aBay of Quinte	Toronto	W. D. Moss	C. J. Cushnie
621	aFrontenac	Sharbot Lake	B. Kennedy	W. Meldrum
622	aLorne	Chapleau	G. W. Somers	G. N. McKnight
623	aDoric	Kirkland Lake	C. Manzie	F. Washington
624	aDereham	Mount Elgin	G. McDonald	J. M. Hart
625	aHatherly	Sault Ste. Marie	F. A. Rogers	N. M. Menzies
626	aStamford	Stamford Centre	S. C. R. Perkins	R. F. Cooper
627	aPelee	Scudder	W. Lamb	W. J. Wiper
628	aGlenrose	Elmira	R. R. Bock	F. C. Ruppel
629	aGrenville	Toronto	D. E. Lundborg	J. A. Eyre
630	aPrince of Wales	Toronto	E. H. Smith	H. J. Campbell
631	aManitou	Emo	J. A. McLean	F. L. Botel
632	aLong Branch	Mimico	A. A. Kennedy	F. H. Ranney
633	aHastings	Hastings	R. Warner	H. J. McColl
634	aDelta	Toronto	H. M. Gordon	A. Lawrence
635	aWellington	Toronto	F. Elliott	G. W. Smith
636	aHornepayne	Hornepayne	L. I. Sawchyn	P. C. Waltho
637	aCaledonia	Toronto	J. M. Watt	G. McBain
638	aBedford	Toronto	M. J. Ryan	T. Adams
639	aBeach	Hamilton Beach	A. King	B. E. Hulford
640	aAnthony Sayer	Mimico	D. R. Gregory	A. W. Bryan
641	aGarden	Windsor	J. M. Kirk	J. Briggs
642	aSt. Andrew's	Windsor	G. E. Turner	C. W. Flett
643	aCathedral	Toronto	S. M. Lundy	A. Irvine
644	aSimcoe	Toronto	W. M. Prentice	M. J. Leatherdale
645	aLake Shore	Mimico	G. O. Kyle	H. E. Newton
646	aRowland	Mount Albert	I. G. Robertson	K. G. Lees
647	aTodmorden	Todmorden	F. Morron	R. Moss

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592	3rd Monday	10	7	9	1	—	1	6	1	254	257
593	4th Wednesday	26	24	22	9	—	5	10	—	626	644
594	2nd Monday	16	15	13	5	1	1	5	1	293	304
595	2nd Thursday	16	15	8	1	—	1	6	1	281	290
596	2nd Thursday	3	4	4	—	—	—	—	1	65	67
597	4th Tuesday	8	9	9	—	1	1	—	—	272	279
598	1st Wednesday	17	14	11	12	1	4	6	3	278	285
599	1st Wednesday	15	19	19	—	—	—	6	—	419	421
600	3rd Wednesday	11	12	14	3	—	3	5	—	305	309
601	2nd Wednesday	10	13	10	12	—	1	3	—	223	231
602	3rd Tuesday	15	15	14	12	—	4	5	3	454	459
603	1st Tuesday	8	9	3	—	—	—	—	—	110	118
604	2nd Thursday	18	15	17	—	2	4	2	1	318	331
605	2nd Tuesday	9	8	10	3	—	1	6	4	228	229
606	2nd Monday	7	6	8	—	1	4	7	5	246	239
607	3rd Thursday	6	8	9	2	1	9	1	—	222	221
608	3rd Monday	7	7	4	—	1	—	12	2	154	158
609	2nd Tuesday	6	7	8	—	—	—	2	—	117	121
610	4th Monday	14	17	11	1	—	1	2	—	132	144
611	2nd Thursday	12	10	10	2	—	4	1	2	249	256
612	1st Friday	29	26	24	9	—	12	6	2	309	337
613	3rd Tuesday	13	9	11	1	—	3	1	—	182	192
614	1st Thursday	7	6	4	—	—	4	—	—	219	222
615	1st Thursday	3	3	6	3	—	1	1	—	120	124
616	2nd Monday	7	7	6	3	—	1	4	11	240	234
617	2nd Friday	17	13	13	1	1	1	2	1	244	259
618	1st Thursday	6	8	8	2	—	3	4	—	231	232
619	2nd Wednesday	6	5	4	2	—	1	4	3	207	207
620	1st Tuesday	9	8	6	2	—	2	5	—	205	209
621	2nd Friday	6	5	3	—	—	2	1	2	122	123
622	1st Thursday	5	5	9	2	—	1	2	1	136	139
623	2nd Thursday	5	5	6	—	—	3	3	2	304	301
624	1st Tuesday	1	1	3	—	—	—	1	1	104	103
625	3rd Friday	9	6	3	3	—	—	—	1	169	120
626	1st Wednesday	14	16	14	2	—	5	3	2	234	290
627	1st Tuesday	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	57	55
628	3rd Tuesday	3	4	4	—	—	2	2	1	92	90
629	2nd Friday	11	12	7	—	1	3	12	—	288	295
630	4th Friday	6	5	5	—	—	4	12	2	186	184
631	3rd Thursday	12	3	2	—	—	1	1	—	108	108
632	3rd Tuesday	8	7	10	—	—	2	2	2	177	179
633	4th Wednesday	6	4	1	—	—	—	1	—	79	82
634	2nd Tuesday	9	9	6	2	—	1	5	1	312	316
635	1st Friday	9	9	7	3	—	9	8	4	294	285
636	2nd Wednesday	4	2	3	2	—	—	3	—	149	152
637	3rd Monday	22	23	16	5	2	6	7	1	498	513
638	3rd Tuesday	6	4	3	1	—	4	5	2	238	234
639	2nd Tuesday	3	4	5	1	—	3	3	3	261	259
640	3rd Friday	6	3	4	1	—	3	—	—	114	118
641	1st Friday	9	7	10	3	1	2	2	—	212	222
642	2nd Friday	5	6	7	1	—	1	—	3	208	208
643	1st Thursday	4	4	3	—	3	5	2	—	207	201
644	2nd Thursday	7	6	6	1	—	—	6	—	262	264
645	1st Monday	9	9	9	—	4	3	6	1	223	222
646	1st Tuesday	4	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	75	78
647	1st Monday	8	9	12	—	2	—	8	4	280	278

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648	aSpruce Falls	Kapuskasing	M. R. Wiancko	L. Kussner
649	aTemple	Oshawa	J. R. DeCoe	O. D. Friend
650	aFidelity	Toledo	J. W. Empey	J. K. Dawson
651	aDentonia	Toronto	R. Levens	W. Tennent
652	aMemorial	Toronto	J. H. Hutton	W. J. Finch
653	aScarboro	Agincourt	A. S. Joyce	R. M. Owen
654	aAncient Landmarks	Hamilton	R. A. Sims	J. D. Taylor
655	aKingsway	Lambton Mills	J. K. Punchard	H. C. Startup
656	aKenogamisis	Geraldton	H. E. Rudd	D. H. Bowron
657	aCorinthian	Kirkland Lake	T. Ackles	W. D. Stroud
658	aSudbury	Sudbury	W. V. Varpio	G. H. Barnett
659	aEquity	Orillia	C. H. Johnston	H. G. Graham
660	aChukuni	Red Lake	J. Adams	W. L. Sanderson, act
661	aSt. Andrew's	St. Catharines	W. A. Snedden	E. R. Lewis
662	aTerrace Bay	Terrace Bay	S. B. Lundberg	R. H. Scowen
663	aBrant	Burlington	R. E. Henshaw	W. J. R. Kay
664	aSunnylea	Lambton Mills	G. H. Weston	A. Braidwood
665	aTemple	Ottawa	G. M. Hopper	J. H. Carkner
666	aTemple	Belleville	R. S. Kirkconnell	M. R. Davidson
667	aComposite	Hamilton	A. Shipman	H. Tait
668	aAtikokan	Atikokan	H. E. Jackson	M. Waranuk
669	aCorinthian	Cornwall	R. C. Keddy	F. E. Eaton
670	aWest Hill	Agincourt	J. W. Butler	A. J. Grigsby
671	aWestmount	Hamilton	F. J. Cooke	A. G. Adams
672	aSuperior	Red Rock	J. Cearnas	C. J. S. Hall
673	aKempenfeldt	Barrie	F. C. Armstrong	J. Poppleton
674	aSouth Gate	Port Credit	O. P. Riches	J. M. Burgess
675	aWilliam James Dunlop	Peterborough	H. S. Dunham	D. E. Bell
676	aKroy	Thornhill	W. A. Varley	H. G. Jackson
677	aCoronation	Weston	P. A. Parker	F. Thain
678	aMercer Wilson	Woodstock	C. E. Thurlow	E. J. Pow
679	aCentennial	Stamford Centre	W. A. H. Lowe	J. N. Withey
680	aWoodland	Wawa	R. J. Latimer	Wm. Scaife
681	aClaude M. Kent	Oakville	R. A. Pettigrew	W. S. McKay
682	aAstra	Weston	R. Cruise	G. A. McLain
683	aWexford	Agincourt	H. Louis	R. D. Buchanan
684	aCentennial	London	R. C. Brown	C. F. MacKewn
685	aJoseph A. Hearn	Port Credit	B. D. Walsh	J. Craig
686	aAtom	Deep River	Eric C. Trapp	J. H. Snedden
687	aMeridian	Dundas	A. A. Lane	G. J. McQueen
688	aWyndham	Guelph	M. J. Wright	J. F. Hean
689	aFlower City	Brampton	J. A. McCleave	W. C. Gillingham
690	aTemple	Kitchener	G. H. Shannon	P. F. Gollings
691	aFriendship	Copper Cliff	A. Roberts	T. B. Starkey
692	aThomas Hamilton Simpson	Stoney Creek	D. R. McLeod	L. McDermid
693	aEast Gate	Agincourt	E. J. Read	G. T. Gambling
694	aBaldoon	Wallaceburg	E. K. Rupert	A. E. Brunt
695	aParkwood	Oshawa	H. O. Flintoff	J. Jackson

AT DECEMBER 31st, 1957.

If not there, then Secretary's Address is where lodge is held.
of St. John the Evangelist, all others on or near that of St. John the Baptist.
are corrected up to July 31st, 1958.

No. of Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend.	Members 31 Dec. 1956	Members 31 Dec. 1957
648	2nd Monday	6	9	4	—	—	4	—	—	213	215
649	3rd Tuesday	16	11	12	1	—	1	4	1	298	299
650	1st Monday	3	2	2	1	—	—	2	—	60	61
651	1st Thursday	13	10	9	4	—	1	—	—	281	297
652	2nd Monday	10	10	15	—	1	3	7	1	293	293
653	4th Monday	20	14	15	9	—	2	4	—	219	242
654	4th Tuesday	6	9	9	—	1	1	2	4	212	212
655	3rd Monday	4	2	2	3	—	3	4	—	193	193
656	1st Wednesday	13	10	9	1	1	2	4	4	171	176
657	3rd Tuesday	4	5	3	2	1	2	1	—	123	127
658	3rd Monday	16	14	15	1	—	1	2	—	202	216
659	2nd Tuesday	8	9	9	3	—	1	—	—	146	156
660	2nd Wednesday	5	5	6	1	—	—	1	—	110	115
661	4th Friday	4	4	3	1	—	—	2	5	163	160
662	2nd Thursday	7	6	6	1	1	2	—	1	126	132
663	3rd Monday	11	11	10	—	—	1	1	—	164	173
664	4th Friday	10	9	8	2	—	5	2	—	159	164
665	3rd Friday	8	9	5	4	—	3	2	—	122	129
666	1st Monday	5	5	5	1	—	2	1	—	128	131
667	3rd Wednesday	15	15	13	3	—	—	2	—	103	119
668	1st Wednesday	6	8	12	1	—	—	—	—	87	94
669	2nd Thursday	10	10	9	7	—	—	—	—	92	109
670	3rd Wednesday	16	18	17	7	—	—	3	3	113	130
671	4th Tuesday	7	10	10	—	—	3	—	—	116	120
672	2nd Wednesday	16	16	14	3	—	—	1	—	79	97
673	1st Tuesday	8	8	8	7	1	4	—	2	93	108
674	1st Tuesday	10	9	11	2	—	1	1	—	77	87
675	3rd Wednesday	10	13	13	3	—	1	1	1	105	115
676	1st Friday	18	18	12	3	—	1	1	—	99	118
677	4th Monday	17	22	14	1	—	2	—	—	108	124
678	3rd Wednesday	7	10	9	—	—	1	1	—	75	80
679	3rd Thursday	9	7	5	—	—	—	1	—	49	57
680	2nd Wednesday	11	10	8	—	—	—	—	—	52	63
681	2nd Wednesday	8	8	8	5	—	—	—	1	48	60
682	2nd Thursday	9	10	11	3	—	—	—	—	79	91
683	1st Friday	11	13	10	8	—	—	—	—	67	86
684	1st Tuesday	7	25	25	1	—	—	4	—	136	140
685	1st Friday	22	18	20	5	—	3	—	—	81	104
686	2nd Tuesday	20	8	5	73	—	—	—	—	—	93
687	2nd Wednesday	9	9	8	31	—	1	1	—	—	88
688	3rd Wednesday	3	2	1	35	—	—	—	—	—	38
689	2nd Thursday	11	5	4	35	—	—	1	—	—	45
690	3rd Wednesday	3	3	—	32	—	1	1	—	—	33
691	—	5	—	—	21	—	—	1	—	—	25
692	—	3	—	—	35	—	—	—	—	—	38
		4360	4293	4129	1070	207	963	2430	846	133398	134624

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10	Norfolk	Simcoe	G. F. Anger, 45 Kent St.
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15	St. George's	St. Catharines	W. E. Thompson, 31 Dacotah St.
16	St. Andrew's	Toronto	S. M. Sinclair, 78 Grosvenor St. (5)
17	St. John's	Cobourg	H. R. Quantrill, 177 Albert St.
20	St. John's	London	W. H. Kipp, 124 Base Line Rd.
22	King Solomon's	Toronto	H. E. Sutton, 52 Southwood Dr. (8)
23	Richmond	Richmond Hill	A. R. Phipps, 112 Yonge St., N.
24	St. Francis	Smiths Falls	G. P. Marshall, 25 McEwen Ave.
25	Ionic	Toronto	A. B. Ward, 32 Hudson Dr. (7)
27	Strict Observance	Hamilton	B. W. Sharpe, 20 Paisley Ave. S.
35	St. John's	Cayuga	R. M. Murphy, R.R. No. 1
38	Trent	Trenton	V. P. Carswell, 60 Heber St.
40	St. John's	Hamilton	C. E. Heal, 136 Brantdale St.
41	St. George's	Kingsville	M. Snook, Box 23, Ruthven
42	St. George's	London	D. A. McDonald, 478 Central Ave.
43	King Solomon's	Woodstock	A. W. Massie, 717 Rathbourne Ave.
44	St. Thomas	St. Thomas	N. E. Rolling, 215 Sunset Dr.
45	Brant	Brantford	H. H. Clark, 59 King George Rd.
46	Wellington	Chatham	H. D. Paulucci, 47 Wilson Ave.
47	Great Western	Windsor	C. K. Evans, 453 Norfolk St.
52	Dalhousie	Ottawa	B. Lishman, 1412 Kilbourn Ave. (1)
54	Vaughan	Maple	W. O. Hallawell, Concord
56	Victoria	Sarnia	A. D. McMurtrie, 321 Talfourd St.
53	Doric	Ottawa	R. F. Tubman, 55 Glen Ave.
61	Acacia	Hamilton	D. R. Shaw, 663 Main St. E.
64	Kilwinning	London	E. C. Smith, 105 Langarth St. E.
65	Rehoboam	Toronto	F. R. Workman, 11 Brendan Rd. (17)
63	St. John's	Ingersoll	J. W. Dean, 303 Thames St. S.
69	Stirling	Stirling	V. Richardson, R.R. No. 2
72	Alma	Galt	A. G. Malcolm, 38 Samuelson St.
73	St. James	St. Marys	H. R. Alberts, 97 Water St.
74	St. James	St. Augusta	F. L. Bissell, Algonquin
75	St. John's	Toronto	B. E. Garrett, 251 Snowdon Ave. (12)
76	Oxford	Woodstock	C. E. Nettleton, 512 Princess St.
77	Faithful Brethren	Lindsay	C. H. Heels, 76 Glenelg St. W.
79	Simcoe	Simcoe	J. F. Gray, R.R. 1, Bradford
81	St. John's	Mt. Brydges	L. M. Brown, R.R. No. 2
86	Wilson	Toronto	C. J. E. Lawer, 158 Colfin Ave. (7)
88	St. George's	Owen Sound	R. S. Browne, 943—4th Ave. W.
90	Manito	Collingwood	F. H. Bellamy, 193 Pine St.
92	Catarqui	Kingston	T. N. Clarke, 173 Macdonnell St.
96	Corinthian	Barrie	G. H. Scott, 29 Poyntz St.
99	Tuscan	Newmarket	F. A. Mitchell, 227 Eagle St.
100	Valley	Dundas	W. Law, 60 Hatt St.
101	Corinthian	Peterborough	R. F. Downey, 298 Boswell Ave.
103	Maple Leaf	St. Catharines	J. Thomson, 63 Merritt St.
105	St. Mark's	Niagara Falls	H. Higgins, 2073 Valley Way
107	St. Paul's	Lambeth	R. A. McDougall, R.R. No. 1, Glanworth
109	Albion	Harrowsmith	G. A. Goslin, Hartington.
114	Hope	Port Hope	R. A. Gustar, 56 Pine St.
115	Ivy	Beamsville	F. Laundry, 44 King St.
116	Cassia	Thedford	H. Briers, R.R. No. 4

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119.	Maple Leaf	Bath	Herbert Weese, R.R. No. 2.
120.	Warren	Fingal	W. B. D. Orchard, Shedden
121.	Doric	Brantford	E. E. McIntyre, R. R. No. 1,
122.	Renfrew	Renfrew	L. B. Smith, 5 Plaunt St. S.
123.	Belleville	Belleville	H. G. Bates, 53 Everett St.
127.	Franck	Frankford	J. H. Bleecker, R.R. No. 2
128.	Pembroke	Pembroke	L. A. Schultz, 291 Doran St.
133.	Lebanon Forest	Exeter	C. Mawhinney, 310 Carling St.
135.	St. Clair	Milton	J. H. Willmot, R.R. No. 1.
139.	Lebanon	Oshawa	Chas. Templar, 67 Whiting Ave.
140.	Malahide	Aylmer	J. B. Wright, R.R. No. 3 St. Thomas
143.	Friendly Brothers	Iroquois	Rae McCaslin, R.R. No. 2.
144.	Tecumseh	Stratford	S. W. Rust, 203 Douglas St.
146.	Prince of Wales	Newburgh	D. Sexsmith, R.R. No. 1 Wilton
148.	Civil Service	Ottawa	E. D. Berry, 56 Glen Ave. (1)
151.	Grand River	Kitchener	H. W. Rothaermel, 393 Park St.
155.	Peterborough	Peterborough	E. E. Lee, 29 Cricket Place
156.	York	Toronto	B. Simpson, 606 Millwood Rd., (7)
158.	Alexandra	Oil Springs	W. Morely, R.R. No. 2
161.	Percy	Warkworth	E. Ewing, Dartford
165.	Burlington	Burlington	R. J. M. Allen, 510 Martha St.
166.	Wentworth	Stoney Creek	J. H. Lee, 10 Second St. S.
168.	Merritt	Welland	H.E. Stark, 21 Church St. W.
169.	Macnab	Port Colborne	C. M. McNeil, R. R. No. 2
171.	Prince of Wales	Iona Station	W. G. Agar, R. R. No. 4
174.	Walsingham	Port Rowan	H. C. Unger, R.R. No. 2 St. Williams
177.	The Builders	Ottawa	D. G. Hewer, 33 Warwick Place
180.	Speed	Guelph	A. J. Hawker, 47 Jessie St.
185.	Enniskillen	York	A. McConachie, R.R. No. 3 Hagersville.
192.	Orillia	Orillia	E. E. King, 238 Canice St.
193.	Scotland	Scotland	C. R. McEwan, Oakland
195.	Tuscan	London	R. T. Dunlop, 550 St. George St.
200.	St. Alban's	Mount Forest	H. J. Corley, R.R. No. 3
209a.	St. John's	London	F. B. Robinson, 36 Grand Ave.
209.	Evergreen	Lanark	Arthur Ennis, Fallbrook
215.	Lake	Ameliasburg	Gerald Redner, R.R. No. 1 Ameliasburg
218.	Stevenson	Toronto	J. H. Johnston, 445 Castlefield Ave.
219.	Credit	Georgetown	G. S. Wright, 31 Edith St.
220.	Zeredatha	Uxbridge	R. Hudson, 31 First St.
221.	Mountain	Thorold	C. R. Buss, 26 Welland St. S.
222.	Mamora	Marmora	C. H. Buskard, Deloro.
228.	Prince Arthur	Odessa	Percy Wright, Westbrook.
229.	Ionic	Brampton	C. A. Firman, 106 Elizabeth St. S.
230.	Kerr	Barrie	V. E. Knight, 50 Burton Ave.
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233.	Doric	Parkhill	C. J. Fox, R.R. No. 7
237.	Vienna	Vienna	Lyle Walsh, Straffordville
242.	Macey	Malloytown	A. M. Purvis, R.R. No. 1
245.	Tecumseh	Thamesville	W. E. Hopper, R. R. No. 1
247.	Ashlar	Toronto	R. Muir, 66 Pine Cres.
249.	Caledonian	Midland	J. J. Robins, 316 Second St.
250.	Thistle	Embro	D. J. McLeod, R. R. No. 6
253.	Minden	Kingston	G. H. Veale, 437 Johnson St. Apt. 2
254.	Clifton	Niagara Falls	F. Want, 647 McDougal Crescent.
256.	Farran-Ault	Aultsville	F. T. Shaver, Box 101, Ingleside
257.	Galt	Galt	G. J. Johnson, 55 Lansdowne Rd. S.
258.	Guelph	Guelph	T. Jackson, 17 Kensington St.
259.	Springfield	Springfield	F. E. Harris, Brownsville

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265	Patterson	Thornhill	G. A. Russell, 182 Snowden Ave., Toronto (12)
267	Parthenon	Chatham	John Ryan, 114 West St.
269	Brougham Union	Claremont	S. S. J. Pugh, Locust Hill, R.R. No. 1.
270	Cedar	Oshawa	E. F. Farrow, 94 Ritson Rd. S.
271	Wellington	Erin	R.R. Mackay, Box 148, Hillsburgh
272	Seymour	Ancaster	E. McMullen, 1169 Wilson Ave., Hamilton
274	Kent	Blenheim	L. Jacklin, 28 Elizabeth St.
276	Teeswater	Teeswater	Peter Moffat, R.R. No. 3
277	Seymour	Port Dalhousie	B. E. Schaab, 31 Tecumseh St. St. Catharines
279	New Hope	Hespeler	G. Henderson, 125 Cooper St.
283	Eureka	Belleville	R. L. Orr, 28 Southview Ave.
285	Seven Star	Alliston	R. N. Walker, Box 4, Camp Borden
289	Doric	Lobo	W. Keays, R.R. 1, Hyde Park
290	Leamington	Leamington	R. D. McLean, 29 Oak St. E.
291	Dufferin	W. Flamboro	D. W. Dunkin, 6 Tweedsmuir Ave., Dundas
292	Robertson	King	F. E. Boys, Oak Ridges P.O., R.R. 3
294	Moore	Courtright	B. C. Kitchen, R.R. 1, Mooretown
296	Temple	St. Catharines	F. R. Davis, 23 Albert St.
297	Preston	Preston	W. Graystone, 426 Margaret St.
300	Mount Olivet	Thorndale	C. V. Fox, 953 Colborne St., London
302	St. David's	St. Thomas	K. S. Woodward, 45 Redan St.
304	Minerva	Stroud	J. H. Wilson, R.R. No. 1
305	Humber	Weston	G. E. Medhurst, 30 Robert St.
307	Arkona	Arkona	G. S. Lampman, R.R. No. 2, Thedford.
309	Morning Star	Carlow	R. D. Munro, Auburn
312	Pnyx	Wallaceburg	J. H. Burnett, 647 Wall St.
316	Doric	Toronto	A. J. Collins, 67 MacDonald Ave., Weston (15)
322	North Star	Owen Sound	J. J. Teschke, 715-3rd Ave. E.
324	Temple	Hamilton	J. Turner, 18 Bevan Court
326	Zetland	Toronto	P. E. Wootton, 252 Hanna Rd. (17)
328	Ionic	Napier	Evan Denning, R.R. No. 3, Strathroy
330	Corinthian	London	W. E. Bradt, 16 Cove Rd
332	Stratford	Stratford	A. A. Shaw, 108 Douro St.
338	Dufferin	Wellandport	F. Donovan, R.R. No. 1
339	Orient	Toronto	A. M. Watt, 30 Taylor Dr.
341	Bruce	Tiverton	L. MacKenzie, R.R. No. 3 Kin- cardine.
343	Georgina	Toronto	P. W. Davies, 229 Symington Av. (9)
345	Nilestown	Nilestown	R. J. Carswell, 516 Hamilton Rd. London
346	Occident	Toronto	J. T. Berry, 204 Melrose Ave. (12)
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369	Mimico	Lambton Mills	J. Kendall, 120 Lloyd Manor Rd. Toronto 18
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376	Unity	Huntsville	S. G. Avery, 147 Main St.
377	Lorne	Shelburne	W. Newell, R.R. No. 3
378	King Solomon's	London	L. M. Clark, 444 Dorinda St.
379	Middlesex	Bryanston	H. Foster, R.R. No. 4, Ilderton.
380	Union	London	R.E. Tillson, 194 Belgrave Ave.
382	Doric	Hamilton	L. P. Robertson, 112 South Oval
384	Alpha	Toronto	W. H. Brown, 69 Oak Park Ave. (13)
386	McColl	West Lorne	V. Bury, R.R. No. 2
388	Henderson	Ilderton	B. R. Clearence, R.R. 1, Denfield
392	Huron	Camlachie	M. Burnley, R. R. No. 2
399	Moffat	Harrietsville	G. Corless, R.R. No. 1, Spring- field
400	Oakville	Oakville	E. C. Cox, 69 Bartos Dr.
402	Central	Essex	C. G. Johnston, 32 Alice St. S.
403	Windsor	Windsor	A. Shaw, 274 Giles Blvd. W.
409	Golden Rule	Gravenhurst	W. E. McDonald, 491 Phillip St. E.
410	Zeta	Toronto	H. L. Bennett, 595 Beresford Ave 9
412	Keystone	Sault Ste. Marie	N. Grant, 147 Poplar Ave.
413	Naphtali	Tilbury	Geo. Wallace, R.R. No. 5
414	Pequonga	Kenora	H. S. Cade, 313 First St. N.
416	Lyn	Lyn	F. D. Willows, R. R. No. 1
419	Liberty	Sarnia	A. W. Jordan, 264 Campbell St.
426	Stanley	Toronto	J. L. Johnson, 202 Drewry Ave. Willowdale
427	Nickel	Sudbury	P. A. Coates, 107 Pine St.
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431	Moravian	Cargill	J. M. Reid, Pinkerton
434	Algonquin	Emsdale	H. R. Hayward, Scotia Box 7
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438	Harmony	Toronto	D. S. Cody, 32 Kimbark Blvd. 12
440	Arcadia	Minden	Vinton Loucks, R. R. No. 1
441	Westport	Westport	Fred Butterill, R.R. No. 2, God- frey
442	Dyment	Thessalon	E. D. Mills, 22 Huron St.
446	Granite	Fort Frances	W. T. Russell, 428 Second St. E.
447	Sturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls	G. R. Bartlett, Warren
450	Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury	W. T. R. Hay, 46 Nelson St.
453	Royal	Fort William	J. A. Macdonald, 350 N. Archibald St.
456	Elma	Monkton	C. S. Harrison, R.R. No. 1
458	Wales	Longue Sault	J. H. Maginnis, Lunenburg
467	Tottenham	Tottenham	A. McLean, Palgrave
468	Peel	Caledon East	Geo. A. Evans, R.R. No. 1
469	Algoma	Sault Ste Marie	D. Willock Jr., 133 Woodward Ave.
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484	Golden Star	Dryden	H. J. Squire, 208 Wilson St.
488	King Edward	Harrow	G. Ford, R.R. 2
489	Osiris	Smiths Falls	M. W. Lever, 55 William St. W.
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496	University	Toronto	E. J. Walkom, 334 Strathmore Blvd. (6)

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503.	Inwood	Inwood	J. R. Graham, R.R. No. 3. Oil City
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505.	Lynden	Lynden	H. B. Dayman, Troy
506.	Porcupine	S. Porcupine	J. Reid, 209 Main St.
508.	Ozias	Brantford	J. M. Buchanan, 31 Morrell St.
509.	Twin City	Kitchener	C. V. Smith, 155 Union Blvd.
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545.	John Ross Robertson	Toronto	J. H. Jackson, 80 Wackley Ave. (15)
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551.	Tuscan	Hamilton	R. A. Carter, 33 Rosedale Ave.
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564.	Ashlar	Ottawa	C. Vickers, 152 Breeze Hill Ave. (3)
565.	Kilwinning	Toronto	Geo. Mitchell, 85 Annette St., (9)
566.	King Hiram	Toronto	H. Hanwell, 84 Belgravia Ave. (10)
567.	St. Aidan's	Toronto	H. J. Jeffery, 50 Glenvale Blvd. (17).
570.	Dufferin	Toronto	J. A. Hodgins, 235 Churchill Ave. Willowdale
571.	Antiquity	Toronto	R. M. Brown, 240 Cranbrooke Ave. (12)
572.	Mizpah	Toronto	F. M. Shepherd, 228 Willard Ave. Toronto (3)
573.	Adoniram	Niagara Falls	J. T. Ruley, 1652 McGrail Ave.
575.	Fidelity	Toronto	A. W. Kelly, 88 Glen Park Ave. (19)
576.	Mimosa	Toronto	W. G. McCulloch, 18 Monarch Park Ave.
577.	St. Clair	Toronto	G. Stephens, 35 Larkin Ave.
578.	Queen's	Kingston	A. H. Annable, 482 Johnston St.
579.	Harmony	Windsor	D. Vannan, 1376 Pillette Rd.
580.	Acacia	London	Jas. Elgie, 305 Wellington Rd.
581.	Harcourt	Toronto	C. R. Burton, 170 St. George St.
582.	Sunnyside	Toronto	Cyril Buckingham, 57 Leroy Ave. (6)
583.	Transportation	Toronto	F. W. Charles, 60 Ascot Ave. (10)
584.	Kaministiquia	Fort William	H. M. Barth, 352 Kingsway
585.	Royal Edward	Kingston	E. L. Earl, 252 Collingwood St.
586.	Remembrance	Toronto	J. G. Porter, 81 Woodrow Ave. (6)
587.	Patricia	Toronto	S. Donnan, 74 Haddington Ave. (12)
589.	Grey	Toronto	T. Chard, 202 Glenview Ave. (12)
590.	Defenders	Ottawa	A. McK. Shaw, 67 McKav St.
591.	North Gate	Toronto	C. K. F. West, 108 Felbrigg Rd. (12)
592.	Fairbank	Toronto	J. D. Wotherspoon, 229 Lake Shore Dr. (14).
593.	St. Andrew's	Hamilton	R. Strachan, 90 Tom St.
594.	Hillcrest	Hamilton	G. A. Sweatman, 40 Alpine Ave.
595.	Rideau	Ottawa	W. A. Hamm, 1285 Woodside Dr.
597.	Temple	London	W. G. Stewart, 596 Adelaide St.
598.	Dominion	Windsor	D. C. Taylor, 1138 Lincoln Rd.
599.	Mt. Dennis	Weston	F. Thain, 12 Craydon Ave., Toronto 9
600.	Maple Leaf	Toronto	R. A. Duff, 111 Newmarket Ave. (13)
601.	St. Paul's	Sarnia	W. E. Germain, 465 Devine St.
602.	Hugh Murray	Hamilton	J. Eaglesham, 185 Kensington Ave. S.
603.	Campbell	Campbellville	G. R. Carbert, R.R. No. 3
604.	Palace	Windsor	Harry Taylor, 977 Bridge Ave.
605.	Melita	Toronto	E. W. Skirrow, 47 Eastbourne Cres., Mimico 14
606.	Unity	Toronto	H. Browning, 565 St. Clarens Ave (4)
607.	Golden Fleece	Toronto	Thos. Marshall, 157 Roe Ave. (12)
608.	Gothic	Lindsay	W. R. Allely, Town Hall
609.	Tavistock	Tavistock	S. A. Goring, R.R. No. 6, Woodstock
610.	Ashlar	Byron	S. H. Bryant, 25 Wonderland Rd., S., London
611.	Huron-Bruce	Toronto	Thos. Harwood, 66 Warland Ave. (6)

No.	Lodge	Location	Secretary and P.O. Address
612	Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff	H. V. French, 141 Dunnington Dr. (13)
613	Fort Erie	Fort Erie	C. Hardy, 89 Bertie St.
614	Adanac	Merritton	W. G. Crandon, 21 Chestnut St.
615	Dominion	Ridgeway	E. J. Horney, 458 North Mill St.
616	Perfection	St. Catharines	W. C. Ellis, 41 Duke St.
617	North Bay	North Bay	C. Dennis, 790 Durril St.
618	Thunder Bay	Port Arthur	S. E. Forneri, 515 Red River Rd.
619	Runnymede	Toronto	W. J. Armstrong, 16 Graywood Dr. (18)
620	Bay of Quinte	Toronto	C. J. Cushnie, 4684 Dundas St., W., (18).
623	Doric	Kirkland Lake	F. Washington, 6 Comfort St.
625	Hatherly	Sault Ste. Marie	N. M. Menzies, 107 Lansdowne Ave.
626	Stamford	Stamford Centre	R. F. Cooper, 64 Longhurst Ave., Niagara Falls
627	Pelee	Scudder	W. J. Wiper, Pelee Island
629	Grenville	Toronto	J. A. Eyre, 460 Gladstone Ave.
630	Prince of Wales	Toronto	H. J. Campbell, 147 Eastbourne Ave. (7)
632	Long Branch	Mimico	F. H. Ranney, 417 Lake Promenade, Toronto 14.
633	Hastings	Hastings	H. J. McColl, Westwood
634	Delta	Toronto	A. Lawrence, 424 Roehampton Ave. (12)
635	Wellington	Toronto	G. W. Smith, 75 Highbourne Rd.
637	Caledonia	Toronto	Geo. McBain, 370 Broadway Ave. (12).
638	Bedford	Toronto	T. Adams, 17 Falcon St. (7)
639	Beach	Hamilton Beach	B. E. Hulford, 46 Cope St., Hamilton
640	Anthony Sayer	Mimico	A. M. Bryan, 24 Stanley Ave. (14)
641	Garden	Windsor	John Briggs, 264 Reedmere Rd., Riverside.
642	St. Andrew's	Windsor	C. W. Flett, 442 Askin Blvd.
643	Cathedral	Toronto	Alex. Irvine, 308 Fairlawn Ave. (12)
644	Simcoe	Toronto	M. J. Leatherdale, 4 St. Clair Ave. W.
645	Lake Shore	Mimico	H. E. Newton, 42 Lake Cresc.
647	Todmorden	Todmorden	Roy Moss, 4 Stanhope Ave. Toronto, (6).
649	Temple	Oshawa	O. D. Friend, 124 Ritson R. S.
650	Fidelity	Toledo	J. K. Dawson, Frankville
651	Dentonla	Toronto	W. Tennent, 23 Panmure Cres., Scarborough.
652	Memorial	Toronto	W. J. Finch, 86 Grandville Ave.
653	Scarboro	Agincourt	R. M. Owen, 17 Lankin Blvd. (6)
654	Ancient Landmarks	Hamilton	J. D. Taylor, 101 Dromore Cres.
655	Kingsway	Lambton Mills	H. C. Startup, 14 Robin Hood Rd. (18)
658	Sudbury	Sudbury	G. H. Barnett, 111 Bloor St.
659	Equity	Orillia	H. G. Graham, 105 Cedar St.
661	St. Andrew's	St. Catharines	E. R. Lewis, 10 Cameron Drive
662	Terrace Bay	Terrace Bay	R. H. Scowen, 78 Hudson Dr.
663	Brant	Burlington	W. J. B. Kay, 2053 Emerald Cres.
664	Sunnylea	Lambton Mills	A. Braidwood, Apt. 212, 2655 Bloor St. W. (18)
665	Temple	Ottawa	J. H. Carkner, 572 Parkdale Ave.
666	Temple	Belleville	M. R. Davidson, R.R. No. 7
667	Composite	Hamilton	H. Tait, 33 East 27th St.
669	Corinthian	Cornwall	F. E. Eaton, 128 Fourth St., W.
670	West Hill	Agincourt	A. J. Grigsby, Box 63, West Hill
671	Westmount	Hamilton	A. G. Adams, 47 Douglas St.
673	Kempfenfeldt	Barrie	Jas. Poppleton, 25 Holgate St.

No.	Lodge	Location	Secretary and P.O. Address
674	South Gate	Port Credit	J. M. Burgess, 1310 Minaki Rd.
675	William James Dunlop	Peterborough	D. E. Bell, 505 King St.
676	Kroy	Thornhill	H. G. Jackson, 140 Park Home Ave. Willowdale
677	Coronation	Weston	F. Thain, 12 Craydon Ave. (9)
678	Mercer Wilson	Woodstock	E. J. Pow, 125 Light St.
679	Centennial	Stamford Centre	J. N. Withey, 2142 Burdett Dr., Niagara Falls.
681	Claude M. Kent	Oakville	W. S. McKay, 17 Spruce St.
682	Astra	Weston	G. A. McLain, 594 Trethewey Dr. (15)
683	Wexford	Agincourt	R. D. Buchanan, 98 Ellendale Dr., Scarborough
684	Centennial	London	C. F. MacKewn, 251 St. James St.
685	Joseph A. Hearn	Port Credit	J. Craig, 2053 Redan Drive
687	Meridian	Dundas	G. J. McQueen, 114 Dromore Cres. Hamilton.
688	Wyndham	Guelph	J. F. Heap, 24 Simcoe St.
689	Flower City	Brampton	W. C. Gillingham, 26 Rogers Rd.
690	Temple	Kitchener	R. F. Gollings, 207 Douglas W. Waterloo
691	Friendship	Copper Cliff	T. B. Starkey, Box 100, Lively
692	Thomas Hamilton Simpson	Stoney Creek	L. McDermid, 106 King St., E.
693	East Gate	Agincourt	G. T. Gambling, 30 Grangemill Cres., Don Mills
694	Baldoon	Wallaceburg	A. E. Brunt, 208 Hiram St.
695	Parkwood	Oshawa	J. Jackson, 117 Park Rd., N.

List of Lodges—By Districts

ALGOMA DISTRICT—(11 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. R. A. Gunn, Fort William

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| No. 237—Shuniah — Port Arthur | No. 618—Thunder Bay—Pt. Arthur |
| No. 415—Fort William Fort William | No. 636—Hornepayne —Hornepayne |
| No. 453—Royal —Fort William | No. 656—Kenogamis —Geraldton |
| No. 499—Port Arthur—Port Arthur | No. 662—Terrace Bay—Terrace Bay |
| No. 511—Connaught—Fort William | No. 672—Superior —Red Rock |
| No. 584—Kaministiquia Ft. William | |

BRANT DISTRICT—(14 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. S. E. E. Wait, St. George

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| No. 35—St. Johns —Cayuga | No. 243—St. George —St. George |
| No. 45—Brant —Brantford | No. 319—Hiram —Hagersville |
| No. 82—St. Johns —Paris | No. 329—King Solomon —Jarvis |
| No. 106—Burford —Burford | No. 505—Lynden —Lynden |
| No. 113—Wilson —Waterford | No. 508—Ozias —Brantford |
| No. 121—Doric —Brantford | No. 515—Reba —Brantford |
| No. 193—Scotland —Scotland | No. 519—Onondaga —Onondaga |

BRUCE DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. P. S. MacKenzie, Walkerton

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| No. 131—St. Lawrence Southampton | No. 393—Forest —Chesley |
| No. 197—Saugeen —Walkerton | No. 396—Cedar —Warton |
| No. 235—Aldworth —Paisley | No. 429—Port Elgin —Port Elgin |
| No. 262—Harriston —Harriston | No. 431—Moravian —Cargill |
| No. 315—Clifford —Clifford | No. 432—Hanover —Hanover |
| No. 362—Maple Leaf —Tara | No. 436—Burns —Hepworth |

CHATHAM DISTRICT—(15 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. O. O'Neill, Dresden

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| No. 46—Wellington —Chatham | No. 327—Hammond —Wardsville |
| No. 245—Tecumseh —Thamesville | No. 336—Highgate —Highgate |
| No. 255—Sydenham —Dresden | No. 390—Florence —Florence |
| No. 267—Parthenon —Chatham | No. 391—Howard —Ridgetown |
| No. 274—Kent —Blenheim | No. 422—Star of the East—Bothwell |
| No. 282—Lorne —Glencoe | No. 457—Century —Merlin |
| No. 312—Pnyx —Wallaceburg | No. 563—Victory —Chatham |
| | No. 694—Baldoon —Wallaceburg |

EASTERN DISTRICT—(19 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. K. N. McDermid, Martintown

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| No. 21a—St. Johns—Vankleek Hill | No. 418—Maxville —Maxville |
| No. 125—Cornwall —Cornwall | No. 439—Alexandria —Alexandria |
| No. 142—Excelsior —Morrisburg | No. 450—Hawkesbury —Hawkesbury |
| No. 143—Friendly Brothers Iroquois | No. 452—Avonmore —Avonmore |
| No. 186—Plantagenet —Riceville | No. 453—Wales —Longue Sault |
| No. 207—Lancaster —Lancaster | No. 480—Williamsburg Williamsburg |
| No. 256—Farran-Ault —Aultsville | No. 491—Cardinal —Cardinal |
| No. 320—Chesterville —Chesterville | No. 557—Finch —Finch |
| No. 383—Henderson —Winchester | No. 596—Martintown —Martintown |
| | No. 669—Corinthian —Cornwall |

FRONTENAC DISTRICT—(18 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Talmage Stone, Forfar

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| No. 3—Ancient St. John's—Kingston | No. 253—Minden —Kingston |
| No. 9—Union —Napanee | No. 299—Victoria —Centreville |
| No. 92—Cataraqui —Kingston | No. 404—Lorne —Tarnworth |
| No. 109—Albion —Harrowsmith | No. 441—Westport —Westport |
| No. 119—Maple Leaf —Bath | No. 460—Rideau —Seeley's Bay |
| No. 146—Prince of Wales Newburgh | No. 497—St. Andrew's —Arden |
| No. 157—Simpson —Newboro | No. 578—Queen's —Kingston |
| No. 201—Leeds —Gananoque | No. 585—Royal Edward—Kingston |
| No. 228—Prince Arthur —Odessa | No. 621—Frontenac—Sharbot Lake |

GEORGIAN DISTRICT—(20 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. G. G. Caldwell, Barrie**

No. 90—Manito _____ Collingwood	No. 385—Spry _____ Beeton
No. 96—Corinthian _____ Barrie	No. 444—Nitetis _____ Creemore
No. 192—Orillia _____ Orillia	No. 466—Coronation _____ Elmville
No. 230—Kerr _____ Barrie	No. 467—Tottenham _____ Tottenham
No. 234—Beaver _____ Thornbury	No. 470—Victoria Victoria Harbour
No. 236—Manitoba _____ Cookstown	No. 492—Karnak _____ Coldwater
No. 249—Caledonian _____ Midland	No. 538—Earl Kitchener _____
No. 266—Northern Light _____ Stayner	_____ Pt. McNicoll
No. 285—Seven Star _____ Alliston	No. 659—Equity _____ Orillia
No. 304—Minerva _____ Stroud	No. 673—Kempenfeldt _____ Barrie
No. 348—Georgian Penetanguishene	

GREY DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Randolph Bradey—Markdale**

No. 88—St. George's Owen Sound	No. 333—Prince Arthur Flesherton
No. 137—Pythagoras _____ Meaford	No. 334—Prince Arthur _____ Arthur
No. 200—St. Alban's Mount Forest	No. 377—Lorne _____ Shelburne
No. 216—Harris _____ Orangeville	No. 421—Scott _____ Grand Valley
No. 306—Durham _____ Durham	No. 449—Dundalk _____ Dundalk
No. 322—North Star Owen Sound	No. 490—Hiram _____ Markdale

HAMILTON DISTRICT A—(19 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. D. K. Wright, Burlington**

No. 6—Barton _____ Hamilton	No. 475—Dundurn _____ Hamilton
No. 40—St. John's _____ Hamilton	No. 513—Corinthian _____ Hamilton
No. 100—Valley _____ Dundas	No. 551—Tuscan _____ Hamilton
No. 135—St. Clair _____ Milton	No. 562—Hamilton _____ Hamilton
No. 165—Burlington _____ Burlington	No. 602—Hugh Murray _____ Hamilton
No. 272—Seymour _____ Ancaster	No. 603—Campbell _____ Campbellville
No. 291—Dufferin _____ W. Flamboro	No. 663—Brant _____ Burlington
No. 324—Temple _____ Hamilton	No. 631—Claude M. Kent, Oakville
No. 357—Waterdown _____ Millgrove	No. 637—Meridian _____ Dundas
No. 400—Oakville _____ Oakville	

HAMILTON DISTRICT B (20 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. S. G. K. Kemp, Hamilton**

No. 7—Union _____ Grimsby	No. 550—Buchanan _____ Hamilton
No. 27—Strict Observance Hamilton	No. 555—Wardrope _____ Hamilton
No. 57—Harmony _____ Binbrook	No. 593—St. Andrew's _____ Hamilton
No. 61—Acacia _____ Hamilton	No. 594—Hillcrest _____ Hamilton
No. 62—St. Andrew's _____ Caledonia	No. 639—Beach _____ Hamilton Beach
No. 166—Wentworth Stoney Creek	No. 654—Ancient Landmarks _____
No. 185—Enniskillen _____ York	_____ Hamilton
No. 382—Doric _____ Hamilton	No. 667—Composite _____ Hamilton
No. 495—Electric _____ Hamilton	No. 671—Westmount _____ Hamilton
No. 544—Lincoln _____ Abingdon	No. 692—Thomas Hamilton _____
No. 549—Ionic _____ Hamilton	Simpson _____ Stoney Creek

LONDON DISTRICT—(24 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. H. L. Peers, London**

No. 20—St. John's _____ London	No. 358—Delaware Valley Delaware
No. 42—St. George's _____ London	No. 378—King Solomon's _____ London
No. 64—Kilwinning _____ London	No. 379—Middlesex _____ Bryanston
No. 107—St. Paul's _____ Lambeth	No. 380—Union _____ London
No. 190—Belmont _____ Belmont	No. 388—Henderson _____ Iderton
No. 195—Tuscan _____ London	No. 394—King Solomon Thamesford
No. 209a—St. John's _____ London	No. 399—Moffat _____ Harrietsville
No. 289—Doric _____ Lobo	No. 529—Myra _____ Komoka
No. 300—Mount Olivet _____ Thorndale	No. 580—Acacia _____ London
No. 330—Corinthian _____ London	No. 597—Temple _____ London
No. 344—Merrill _____ Dorchester	No. 610—Ashlar _____ Byron
No. 345—Nilestown _____ Nilestown	No. 684—Centennial _____ London

MUSKOKA DISTRICT—(8 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. F. C. Powell, Parry Sound**

No. 352—Granite _____ Parry Sound	No. 423—Strong _____ Sundridge
No. 360—Muskoka _____ Bracebridge	No. 434—Algonquin _____ Emsdale
No. 376—Unity _____ Huntsville	No. 443—Powassan _____ Powassan
No. 409—Golden Rule _____ Gravenhurst	No. 454—Corona _____ Burks Falls

NIAGARA A DISTRICT—(13 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. A. W. Russell, St. Catharines

No. 2—Niagara Niagara-on-Lake	No. 296—Temple St. Catharines
No. 15—St. George's St. Catharines	No. 338—Dufferin Wellandport
No. 32—Amity Dunnville	No. 502—Coronation Smithville
No. 103—Maple Leaf St. Catharines	No. 614—Adanac Merrittton
No. 115—Ivy Beamsville	No. 616—Perfection St. Catharines
No. 221—Mountain Thorold	No. 661—St. Andrew's St. Catharines
No. 277—Seymour Port Dalhousie	

NIAGARA B DISTRICT—(14 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. H. H. Higgins, Niagara Falls

No. 105—St. Mark's Niagara Falls	No. 471—King Edward VII Chippawa
No. 168—Merritt Welland	No. 535—Phoenix Fonthill
No. 169—Macnab Port Colborne	No. 573—Adoniram Niagara Falls
No. 254—Clifton Niagara Falls	No. 613—Fort Erie Fort Erie
No. 337—Myrtle Port Robinson	No. 615—Dominion Ridgeway
No. 372—Palmer Fort Erie	No. 626—Stamford Stamford Centre
No. 373—Copestone Welland	No. 679—Centennial Stamford Centre

NIPISSING EAST DISTRICT—(8 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. R. H. Irwin, New Liskeard

No. 405—Mattawa Mattawa	No. 485—Haileybury Haileybury
No. 420—Nipissing North Bay	No. 486—Silver Cobalt
No. 447—Sturgeon Fa. Sturgeon Falls	No. 507—Elk Lake Elk Lake
No. 462—Temiskaming New Liskeard	No. 617—North Bay North Bay

NIPISSING WEST DISTRICT—(15 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. F. H. Pearse, Sault Ste. Marie

No. 412—Keystone Sault Ste. Marie	No. 536—Algonquin Copper Cliff
No. 427—Nickel Sudbury	No. 588—National Capreol
No. 442—Dyment Thessalon	No. 622—Lorne Chapleau
No. 455—Doric Little Current	No. 625—Hatherly Sault Ste. Marie
No. 469—Algoma Sault Ste. Marie	No. 658—Sudbury Sudbury
No. 472—Gore Bay Gore Bay	No. 680—Woodland Wawa
No. 487—Penewobikong Blind River	No. 691—Friendship, Copper Cliff
No. 527—Espanola Espanola	

NORTH HURON DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. L. Douglas, Wroxeter

No. 93—Northern Light Kincardine	No. 286—Wingham Wingham
No. 162—Forest Wroxeter	No. 303—Blyth Blyth
No. 184—Old Light Lucknow	No. 314—Blair Palmerston
No. 225—Bernard Listowel	No. 331—Fordwich Fordwich
No. 276—Teeswater Teeswater	No. 341—Bruce Tiverton
No. 284—St. John's Brussels	No. 568—Hullett Londresboro

ONTARIO DISTRICT—(14 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. L. C. Gordon, Colborne

No. 17—St. John's Cobourg	No. 114—Hope Port Hope
No. 26—Ontario Port Hope	No. 139—Lebanon Oshawa
No. 30—Composite Whitby	No. 270—Cedar Oshawa
No. 31—Jerusalem Bowmanville	No. 325—Orono Orono
No. 39—Mount Zion Brooklin	No. 428—Fidelity Port Perry
No. 66—Durham Newcastle	No. 649—Temple Oshawa
No. 91—Colborne Colborne	No. 695—Parkwood Oshawa

OTTAWA DISTRICT—(29 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Robert Darby, Ottawa

No. 52—Dalhousie Ottawa	No. 231—Lodge of Fidelity Ottawa
No. 58—Doric Ottawa	No. 264—Chaudiere Ottawa
No. 63—St. John's Carleton Place	No. 371—Prince of Wales Ottawa
No. 122—Renfrew Renfrew	No. 433—Bonnehochere Eganville
No. 128—Pembroke Pembroke	No. 459—Cobden Cobden
No. 147—Mississippi Almonte	No. 465—Carleton Carp
No. 148—Civil Service Ottawa	No. 476—Corinthian North Gower
No. 159—Goodwood Richmond	No. 479—Russell Russell
No. 177—The Builders Ottawa	No. 516—Enterprise Beachburg
No. 196—Madawaska Arnprior	No. 517—Hazeldean Hazeldean

No. 526—Ionic _____	Ottawa	No. 590—Defenders _____	Ottawa
No. 558—Sidney Albert Luke _____	Ottawa	No. 595—Rideau _____	Ottawa
No. 560—St. Andrew's _____	Ottawa	No. 665—Temple _____	Ottawa
No. 561—Acacia _____	Ottawa	No. 686—Atonic _____	Deep River
No. 564—Ashlar _____	Ottawa		

PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Walter Bitten, Norwood**

No. 11—Moir _____	Belleville	No. 164—Star in the East _____	Wellington
No. 18—Prince Edward _____	Picton	No. 215—Lake _____	Ameliasburg
No. 29—United _____	Brighton	No. 222—Marmora _____	Marmora
No. 38—Trent _____	Trenton	No. 239—Tweed _____	Tweed
No. 48—Madoc _____	Madoc	No. 283—Eureka _____	Belleville
No. 50—Consecon _____	Consecon	No. 401—Craig _____	Deseronto
No. 69—Stirling _____	Stirling	No. 482—Bancroft _____	Bancroft
No. 123—Belleville _____	Belleville	No. 666—Temple _____	Belleville
No. 127—Franck _____	Frankford		

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT—(17 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. F. G. Creeggan, Belleville**

No. 126—Golden Rule _____	Campbellford	No. 374—Keene _____	Keene
No. 145—J. B. Hall _____	Millbrook	No. 435—Havelock _____	Havelock
No. 155—Peterborough _____	Peterborough	No. 523—Royal Arthur _____	Peterborough
No. 161—Percy _____	Warkworth	No. 633—Hastings _____	Hastings
No. 223—Norwood _____	Norwood	No. 675—William James _____	Dunlop — Peterborough
No. 313—Clementi _____	Lakefield		
No. 101—Corinthian _____	Peterborough		

SARNIA DISTRICT—(21 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. C. Walden, Thedford**

No. 56—Victoria _____	Sarnia	No. 307—Arkona _____	Arkona
No. 81—St. John's Mount _____	Brydges	No. 323—Alvinston _____	Alvinston
No. 83—Beaver _____	Stratroy	No. 328—Ionic _____	Napier
No. 116—Cassia _____	Thedford	No. 392—Huron _____	Camiachie
No. 153—Burns _____	Wyoming	No. 397—Leopold _____	Brigden
No. 158—Alexandra _____	Oil Springs	No. 419—Liberty _____	Sarnia
No. 194—Petrolia _____	Petrolia	No. 425—St. Clair _____	Sombra
No. 238—Havelock _____	Watford	No. 437—Tuscan _____	Sarnia
No. 260—Washington _____	Petrolia	No. 503—Inwood _____	Inwood
No. 263—Forest _____	Forest	No. 601—St. Paul _____	Sarnia
No. 294—Moore _____	Courtright		

SOUTH HURON DISTRICT—(17 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. D. C. White, St. Marys**

No. 33—Maitland _____	Goderich	No. 233—Doric _____	Parkhill
No. 73—St. James _____	St. Marys	No. 309—Morning Star _____	Carlow
No. 84—Clinton _____	Clinton	No. 332—Stratford _____	Stratford
No. 133—Lebanon Forest _____	Exeter	No. 456—Elma _____	Monkton
No. 141—Tudor _____	Mitchell	No. 478—Milverton _____	Milverton
No. 144—Tecumseh _____	Stratford	No. 483—Granton _____	Granton
No. 154—Irving _____	Lucan	No. 574—Craig _____	Ailsa Craig
No. 170—Britannia _____	Seaforth	No. 609—Tavistock _____	Tavistock
No. 224—Huron _____	Hensall		

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT—(19 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. C H. Ralph, Prescott**

No. 5—Sussex _____	Brockville	No. 368—Salem _____	Brockville
No. 14—True Britons' _____	Perth	No. 370—Harmony _____	Delta
No. 24—St. Francis _____	Smiths Falls	No. 357—Lansdowne _____	Lansdowne
No. 28—Mount Zion _____	Kemptville	No. 389—Crystal Fountain _____	N. Augusta
No. 55—Merrickville _____	Merrickville	No. 416—Ivy _____	Lyn
No. 242—Macy _____	Mallorytown	No. 439—Osiris _____	Smiths Falls
No. 74—St. James _____	South Augusta	No. 504—Otter _____	Lombardy
No. 85—Rising Sun _____	Athens	No. 556—Nation _____	Spencerville
No. 110—Central _____	Prescott	No. 650—Fidelity _____	Toledo
No. 209—Evergreen _____	Lanark		

ST. THOMAS DISTRICT—(11 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Kenneth Freeman, Aylmer

No. 44—St. Thomas	St. Thomas	No. 302—St. David's	St. Thomas
No. 94—St. Mark's	Port Stanley	No. 364—Dufferin	Melbourne
No. 120—Warren	Fingal	No. 386—McColl	West Lorne
No. 140—Malahide	Aylmer	No. 411—Rodney	Rodney
No. 171—Prince of Wales	Iona Sta.	No. 546—Talbot	St. Thomas
No. 232—Cameron	Dutton		

TEMISKAMING DISTRICT—(8 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. I. Butcher, Montrock

No. 506—Porcupine	S. Porcupine	No. 540—Abtibi	Iroquois Falls
No. 528—Golden Beaver	Timmins	No. 623—Doric	Kirkland Lake
No. 530—Cochrane	Cochrane	No. 648—Spruce Falls	Kapuskasing
No. 534—Englehart	Englehart	No. 657—Corinthian	Kirkland Lake

TORONTO DISTRICT A-1—(19 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. G. W. Carrow, Toronto 9

No. 229—Ionic	Brampton	No. 619—Runnymede	Toronto
No. 356—River Park	Streetsville	No. 630—Prince of Wales	Toronto
No. 426—Stanley	Toronto	No. 632—Long Branch	Mimico
No. 474—Victoria	Toronto	No. 640—Anthony Sayer	Mimico
No. 501—Connaught	Mimico	No. 645—Lake Shore	Mimico
No. 524—Mississauga	Port Credit	No. 652—Memorial	Toronto
No. 525—Temple	Toronto	No. 674—South Gate	Port Credit
No. 548—General Mercer	Toronto	No. 685—Jos. A. Hearn Pt. Credit	
No. 565—Kilwinning	Toronto	No. 689—Flower City	Brampton
No. 566—King Hiram	Toronto		

TORONTO DISTRICT A-2—(17 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. D. A. Peters, Toronto 18

No. 305—Humber	Weston	No. 587—Patricia	Toronto
No. 346—Occident	Toronto	No. 599—Mt. Dennis	Weston
No. 369—Mimico	Lambton Mills	No. 600—Maple Leaf	Toronto
No. 510—Parkdale	Toronto	No. 605—Melita	Toronto
No. 522—Mt. Sinai	Toronto	No. 655—Kingsway	Lambton Mills
No. 531—High Park	Toronto	No. 664—Sunnylea	Lambton Mills
No. 575—Fidelity	Toronto	No. 677—Coronation	Weston
No. 582—Sunnyside	Toronto	No. 682—Astra	Weston
No. 583—Transportation	Toronto		

TORONTO DISTRICT B-1—(15 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. T. W. Salmon, Willowdale

No. 16—St. Andrew's	Toronto	No. 343—Georgina	Toronto
No. 25—Ionic	Toronto	No. 424—Doric	Pickering
No. 75—St. John's	Toronto	No. 473—Beaches	Toronto
No. 136—Richardson	Stouffville	No. 567—St. Aidan's	Toronto
No. 218—Stevenson	Toronto	No. 612—Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff
No. 220—Zeredatha	Uxbridge	No. 620—Bay of Quinte	Toronto
No. 316—Doric	Toronto	No. 637—Caledonia	Toronto
No. 339—Orient	Toronto		

TORONTO DISTRICT B-2—(17 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. R. L. Elsie, Highland Creek

No. 87—Markham Union	Markham	No. 545—John Ross Robertson	Toronto
No. 269—Brougham Union	Claremont	No. 552—Queen City	Toronto
No. 430—Acacia	Toronto	No. 576—Mimosa	Toronto
No. 464—King Edward	Sunderland	No. 647—Todmorden	Todmorden
No. 494—Riverdale	Toronto	No. 651—Dentonia	Toronto
No. 520—Coronati	Toronto	No. 653—Scarboro	Agincourt
No. 532—Canada	Toronto	No. 670—West Hill	Agincourt
No. 543—Imperial	Toronto	No. 683—Wexford	Agincourt
		No. 693—East Gate	Agincourt

TORONTO DISTRICT C—(28 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. H. F. Norman, Toronto 17

No. 22—King Solomon's	Toronto	No. 512—Malone	Sutton
No. 23—Richmond	Richmond Hill	No. 542—Metropolitan	Toronto
No. 65—Rehoboam	Toronto	No. 553—Oakwood	Toronto
No. 79—Simcoe	Bradford	No. 577—St. Clair	Toronto
No. 86—Wilson	Toronto	No. 581—Harcourt	Toronto
No. 97—Sharon	Queensville	No. 591—North Gate	Toronto
No. 99—Tuscan	Newmarket	No. 592—Fairbank	Toronto
No. 129—Rising Sun	Aurora	No. 606—Unity	Toronto
No. 156—York	Toronto	No. 607—Golden Fleece	Toronto
No. 247—Ashlar	Toronto	No. 629—Grenville	Toronto
No. 265—Patterson	Thornhill	No. 634—Delta	Toronto
No. 326—Zetland	Toronto	No. 638—Bedford	Toronto
No. 438—Harmony	Toronto	No. 646—Rowland	Mt. Albert
No. 481—Corinthian	Toronto	No. 676—Kroy	Thornhill

TORONTO DISTRICT D—(25 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. D. H. Graham, Toronto 12

No. 54—Vaughan	Maple	No. 541—Tuscan	Toronto
No. 98—True Blue	Bolton	No. 547—Victory	Toronto
No. 118—Union	Schomberg	No. 559—Palestine	Toronto
No. 292—Robertson	King	No. 570—Dufferin	Toronto
No. 311—Blackwood	Woodbridge	No. 571—Antiquity	Toronto
No. 367—St. George	Toronto	No. 572—Mizpah	Toronto
No. 384—Alpha	Toronto	No. 586—Remembrance	Toronto
No. 410—Zeta	Toronto	No. 589—Grey	Toronto
No. 468—Peel	Caledon East	No. 611—Huron-Bruce	Toronto
No. 496—University	Toronto	No. 635—Wellington	Toronto
No. 514—St. Alban's	Toronto	No. 643—Cathedral	Toronto
No. 533—Shamrock	Toronto	No. 644—Simcoe	Toronto
No. 537—Ulster	Toronto		

VICTORIA DISTRICT—(13 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. H. Carr, Furnace Falls

No. 77—Faithful Brethren	Lindsay	No. 440—Arcadia	Minden
No. 268—Verulam	Bobcaygeon	No. 451—Somerville	Kinmount
No. 354—Brock	Cannington	No. 463—North Entrance	Haliburton
No. 375—Lorne	Omeme	No. 477—Harding	Woodville
No. 398—Victoria	Kirkfield	No. 498—King George V	Coboconk
No. 406—Spry	Fenelon Falls	No. 608—Gothic	Lindsay
No. 408—Murray	Beaverton		

WELLINGTON DISTRICT—(22 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. L. R. Hertel, Hespeler

No. 72—Alma	Galt	No. 279—New Hope	Hespeler
No. 151—Grand River	Kitchener	No. 297—Preston	Preston
No. 172—Ayr	Ayr	No. 318—Wilmot	Baden
No. 180—Speed	Guelph	No. 321—Walker	Acton
No. 203—Irvine	Elora	No. 347—Mercer	Fergus
No. 205—New Dom'n.	New Hamburg	No. 361—Waverley	Guelph
No. 219—Credit	Georgetown	No. 509—Twin City	Kitchener
No. 257—Galt	Galt	No. 539—Waterloo	Waterloo
No. 258—Guelph	Guelph	No. 628—Glenrose	Elmira
No. 271—Wellington	Erin	No. 688—Wyndham	Guelph
No. 295—Conestogo	Drayton	No. 690—Temple	Kitchener

WESTERN DISTRICT—(10 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. B. Fraser, Atikokan

No. 414—Pequonga	Kenora	No. 484—Golden Star	Dryden
No. 417—Keewatin	Keewatin	No. 518—Sioux Lookout	Sioux L'out
No. 445—Lake of the Woods	Kenora	No. 631—Manitou	Emo
No. 446—Granite	Fort Frances	No. 660—Chukuni	Red Lake
No. 461—Ionic	Rainy River	No. 668—Atikokan	Atikokan

WILSON DISTRICT—(21 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. A. Chesney, Innerkip

No. 10—Norfolk	Simcoe	No. 178—Plattsville	Plattsville
No. 37—King Hram	Ingersoll	No. 181—Oriental	Port Burwell
No. 43—King Solomon's	Woodstock	No. 217—Frederick	Delhi
No. 68—St. John's	Ingersoll	No. 237—Vienna	Vienna
No. 76—Oxford	Woodstock	No. 250—Thistle	Embro
No. 78—King Hiram	Tillsonburg	No. 259—Springfield	Springfield
No. 104—St. John's	Norwich	No. 261—Oak Branch	Innerkip
No. 108—Blenheim	Princeton	No. 359—Vittoria	Vittoria
No. 149—Erie	Port Dover	No. 569—Doric	Lakeside
No. 174—Walsingham	Port Rowan	No. 624—Dereham	Mt. Elgin
		No. 678—Mercer Wilson	Woodstock

WINDSOR DISTRICT—(19 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. B. C. Martin, Harrow

No. 34—Thistle	Amherstburg	No. 500—Rose	Windsor
No. 41—St. George's	Kingsville	No. 521—Ontario	Windsor
No. 47—Great Western	Windsor	No. 554—Border Cities	Windsor
No. 290—Leamington	Leamington	No. 579—Harmony	Windsor
No. 395—Parvaim	Comber	No. 598—Dominion	Windsor
No. 402—Central	Essex	No. 604—Palace	Windsor
No. 403—Windsor	Windsor	No. 627—Pelee	Scudder
No. 413—Naphtali	Tilbury	No. 641—Garden	Windsor
No. 448—Xenophon	Wheatley	No. 642—St. Andrew's	Windsor
No. 488—King Edward	Harrow		

RECAPITULATION

Algoma District	11 Lodges
Brant District	14 Lodges
Bruce District	12 Lodges
Chatham District	15 Lodges
Eastern District	19 Lodges
Frontenac District	18 Lodges
Georgian District	20 Lodges
Grey District	12 Lodges
Hamilton A District	19 Lodges
Hamilton B District	20 Lodges
London District	24 Lodges
Muskoka District	8 Lodges
Niagara A District	13 Lodges
Niagara B District	14 Lodges
Nipissing East District	8 Lodges
Nipissing West District	15 Lodges
North Huron District	12 Lodges
Ontario District	14 Lodges
Ottawa District	29 Lodges
Peterborough District	12 Lodges
Prince Edward District	17 Lodges
Sarnia District	21 Lodges
South Huron District	17 Lodges
St. Lawrence District	19 Lodges
St. Thomas District	11 Lodges
Temiskaming District	8 Lodges
Toronto A-1 District	19 Lodges
Toronto A-2 District	17 Lodges
Toronto B-1 District	15 Lodges
Toronto B-2 District	17 Lodges
Toronto C District	28 Lodges
Toronto D District	25 Lodges
Victoria District	13 Lodges
Wellington District	22 Lodges
Western District	10 Lodges
Wilson District	21 Lodges
Windsor District	19 Lodges

LODGES BY LOCATION

Location	Name and No.	Location	Name and No.
Abingdon	Lincoln 544	Burlington	Brant 663
Acton	Walker 321	Burlington	Burlington 165
Agincourt	Wexford 683	Byron	Ashlar 610
Agincourt	West Hill 670	Caledon East	Peel 468
Agincourt	East Gate 693	Caledonia	St. Andrew's 62
Ailsa Craig	Craig 574	Campbellford	Golden Rule 126
Alexandria	Alexandria 439	Campbellville	Campbell 603
Alliston	Seven Star 285	Camlachie	Huron 392
Almonte	Mississippi 147	Cannington	Brock 354
Alvinston	Alvinston 323	Capreol	National 583
Ameliasburg	Lake 215	Cardinal	Cardinal 491
Amherstburg	Thistle 34	Cargill	Moravian 431
Ancaster	Seymour 272	Carlow	Morning Star 309
Arden	St. Andrew's 497	Carp	Carleton 465
Arkona	Arkona 307	Carleton Place	St. John's 63
Arnprior	Madawaska 196	Cayuga	St. John's 35
Arthur	Prince Arthur 334	Centreville	Victoria 299
Athens	Rising Sun 85	Chapleau	Lorne 622
Atikokan	Atikokan 669	Chatham	Parthenon 267
Aultsville	Farran-Ault 256	Chatham	Victory 563
Aurora	Rising Sun 129	Chatham	Wellington 46
Avonmore	Avonmore 452	Chesley	Forest 393
Aylmer	Malahide 140	Chesterville	Chesterville 320
Ayr	Ayr 172	Chippawa	King Edward VII 471
Baden	Wilmot 318	Clarendon	Brougham Union 269
Bancroft	Bancroft 482	Clifford	Clifford 315
Barrie	Corinthian 96	Clinton	Clinton 34
Barrie	Kempfenfeldt 673	Cobalt	Silver 486
Barrie	Kerr 230	Cobden	Cobden 459
Bath	Maple Leaf 119	Cobourg	St. John's 17
Beachburg	Enterprise 516	Cobocok	King George V 493
Beamsville	Ivy 115	Cochrane	Cochrane 530
Beaverton	Murray 408	Colborne	Colborne 91
Beeton	Spry 385	Coldwater	Karnak 492
Belleville	Eureka 283	Collingwood	Manito 90
Belleville	Moir 11	Comber	Parvaim 395
Belleville	Belleville 123	Consecon	Consecon 50
Belleville	Temple 666	Cookstown	Manitoba 236
Belmont	Belmont 190	Copper Cliff	Algonquin 536
Binbrook	Harmony 57	Copper Cliff	Friendship 691
Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff 612	Cornwall	Corinthian 669
Blenheim	Kent 274	Cornwall	Cornwall 125
Blind River	Penewobikong 487	Courtright	Moore 294
Blyth	Blyth 303	Creemore	Nitetic 444
Bobcaygeon	Verulam 263	Deep River	Atomic 686
Bolton	True Blue 98	Delaware	Delaware Valley 353
Bothwell	Star of the East 422	Delhi	Frederick 217
Bowmanville	Jerusalem 31	Delta	Harmony 370
Bracebridge	Muskoka 360	Deseronto	Craig 401
Bradford	Simcoe 79	Dorchester	Merrill 344
Brampton	Flower City 689	Drayton	Conestogo 295
Brampton	Ionic 229	Dresden	Sydenham 255
Brantford	Brant 45	Dryden	Golden Star 484
Brantford	Doric 121	Dundalk	Dundalk 449
Brantford	Ozias 508	Dundas	Meridian 687
Brantford	Reba 515	Dundas	Valley 100
Brigden	Leopold 397	Dunnville	Amity 32
Brighton	United 29	Durham	Durham 306
Brockville	Salem 363	Dutton	Cameron 232
Brockville	Sussex 5	Eganville	Fonnehoch 433
Brooklin	Mount Zion 39	Elk Lake	Elk Lake 507
Brussels	St. John's 284	Elmira	Glenrose 623
Bryanston	Middlesex 379	Elmvale	Coronation 466
Burford	Burford 106	Elora	Irvine 203
Burks Falls	Corona 454	Embro	Thistle 250
		Emo	Manitou 631

Location	Name and No.	Location	Name and No.
Emsdale	Algonquin 434	Havelock	Havelock 435
Englehart	Englehart 534	Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury 450
Erin	Wellington 271	Hazeldean	Hazeldean 517
Espanola	Espanola 527	Hensall	Huron 224
Essex	Central 402	Hepworth	Burns 436
Exeter	Lebanon Forest 133	Hespeler	New Hope 279
Fenelon Falls	Spry 406	Highgate	Highgate 336
Fergus	Mercer 347	Hornepayne	Hornepayne 636
Finch	Finch 557	Huntsville	Unity 376
Fingal	Warren 120	Ilderton	Henderson 388
Flesherton	Prince Arthur 333	Ingersoll	King Hiram 37
Florence	Florence 390	Ingersoll	St. John's 68
Fordwich	Fordwich 331	Innerkip	Oak Branch 261
Forest	Forest 263	Inwood	Inwood 503
Fonthill	Phoenix 535	Iona Station	Prince of Wales 171
Fort Erie	Fort Erie 613	Iroquois	Friendly Brothers' 143
Fort Erie	Palmer 372	Iroquois Falls	Abitibi 540
Fort Frances	Granite 446	Jarvis	King Solomon 329
Fort William	Connaught 511	Kapuskasing	Spruce Falls 648
Fort William	Fort William 415	Keene	Keene 374
Fort William	Kaministiquia 584	Keewatin	Keewatin 417
Fort William	Royal 453	Kemptville	Mount Zion 28
Frankford	Frank 127	Kenora	Lake of the Woods 445
Galt	Alma 72	Kenora	Pequonga 414
Galt	Galt 257	Kincardine	Northern Light 93
Gananoque	Leeds 201	King	Robertson 292
Georgetown	Credit 219	Kingston	Cataragui 92
Geraldton	Kenogamisis 656	Kingston	Minden 253
Glencoe	Lorne 282	Kingston	Queen's 578
Goderich	Maitland 33	Kingston	Royal Edward 585
Gore Bay	Gore Bay 472	Kingston	The Anct. St. John's 3
Grand Valley	Scott 421	Kingsville	St. George's 41
Granton	Granton 483	Kinmount	Somerville 451
Gravenhurst	Golden Rule 409	Kirkfield	Victoria 398
Grimsby	Union 7	Kirkland Lake	Corinthian 657
Guelph	Guelph 258	Kirkland Lake	Doric 623
Guelph	Speed 180	Kitchener	Grand River 151
Guelph	Waverley 361	Kitchener	Temple 690
Guelph	Wyndham 688	Kitchener	Twin City 509
Hagersville	Hiram 319	Komoka	Myra 529
Haileybury	Haileybury 485	Lakefield	Clement 313
Haliburton	North Entrance 463	Lakeside	Doric 569
Hamilton	Acacia 61	Lambeth	St. Paul's 107
Hamilton	Ancient Landmarks 654	Lambton Mills	Kingsway 655
Hamilton	Barton 6	Lambton Mills	Mimico 369
Hamilton	Buchanan 550	Lambton Mills	Sunnylea 664
Hamilton	Composite 667	Lanark	Evergreen 269
Hamilton	Corinthian 513	Lancaster	Lancaster 207
Hamilton	Doric 382	Lansdowne	Lansdowne 387
Hamilton	Dundurn 475	Leamington	Leamington 290
Hamilton	Electric 495	Lindsay	Faithful Brethren 77
Hamilton	Hamilton 562	Lindsay	Gothic 608
Hamilton	Hillcrest 594	Listowel	Bernard 225
Hamilton	Hugh Murray 602	Little Current	Doric 455
Hamilton	Ionic 549	Lobo	Doric 289
Hamilton	St. Andrew's 593	Lombardy	Otter 504
Hamilton	St. John's 40	Londesboro	Hullett 568
Hamilton	Strict Observance 27	London	Acacia 580
Hamilton	Temple 324	London	Centennial 684
Hamilton	Tuscan 551	London	Corinthian 330
Hamilton	Wardrope 555	London	Kilwinning 64
Hamilton	Westmount 671	London	King Solomon's 378
Hamilton Beach	Beach 639	London	St. George's 42
Hanover	Hanover 432	London	St. John's 20
Harrietsville	Moffat 399	London	St. John's 209a
Harriston	Harriston 262	London	Temple 597
Harrow	King Edward 488	London	Tuscan 195
Harrowsmith	Albion 109	London	Union 380
Hastings	Hastings 632	Longue Sault	Wales 458

Location	Name and No.	Location	Name and No.
Lucan	Irving 154	Ottawa	Civil Service 148
Lucknow	Old Light 184	Ottawa	Chaudiere 264
Lyn	Lyn 416	Ottawa	Dalhousie 52
Lynden	Lynden 505	Ottawa	Defenders 590
Madoc	Madoc 48	Ottawa	Doric 58
Mallorytown	Macoy 242	Ottawa	Ionic 526
Maple	Vaughan 54	Ottawa	Lodge of Fidelity 231
Markdale	Hiram 490	Ottawa	Prince of Wales 371
Markham	Markham Union 87	Ottawa	Rideau 595
Marmora	Marmora 222	Ottawa	St. Andrew's 560
Martintown	Martintown 596	Ottawa	Sydney Albert Luke 558
Mattawa	Mattawa 405	Ottawa	Temple 665
Maxville	Maxville 418	Ottawa	The Builders 177
Meaford	Pythagoras 137	Owen Sound	North Star 322
Melbourne	Dufferin 364	Owen Sound	St. George's 88
Merlin	Century 457	Paisley	Aldworth 235
Merrickville	Merrickville 55	Palmerston	Blair 314
Merritton	Adanac 614	Paris	St. John's 82
Midland	Caledonian 249	Parkhill	Doric 233
Millbrook	J. B. Hall 145	Parry Sound	Granite 352
Millgrove	Waterdown 357	Pembroke	Pembroke 128
Milton	St. Clair 135	Penetanguishene	Georgian 348
Milverton	Milverton 478	Perth	True Britons' 14
Mimico	Anthony Sayer 640	Peterborough	Corinthian 101
Mimico	Connaught 501	Peterborough	Peterborough 155
Mimico	Lake Shore 645	Peterborough	Royal Arthur 523
Mimico	Long Branch 632	Peterborough	William James Dunlop 675
Minden	Arcadia 440	Petrolia	Petrolia 194
Mitchell	Tudor 141	Petrolia	Washington 260
Monkton	Elma 456	Pickering	Doric 424
Morrisburg	Excelsior 142	Picton	Prince Edward 18
Mount Albert	Rowland 646	Plattsville	Plattsville 178
Mount Brydges	St. John's 81	Port Arthur	Port Arthur 499
Mount Elgin	Dereham 624	Port Arthur	Shuniah 287
Mount Forest	St. Alban's 200	Port Arthur	Thunder Bay 618
Napanee	Union 9	Port Burwell	Oriental 181
Napier	Ionic 328	Port Credit	Joseph A. Hearn 685
Newboro	Simpson 157	Port Credit	Mississauga 524
Newburgh	Prince of Wales 146	Port Credit	South Gate 674
Newcastle	Durham 66	Port Colborne	Macnae 169
New Hamburg	New Dominion 205	Port Dalhousie	Seymour 277
New Liskeard	Temiskaming 462	Port Dover	Erie 149
Newmarket	Tuscan 99	Port Elgin	Port Elgin 429
Niagara	Niagara 2	Port Hope	Hope 114
Niagara Falls	Adoniram 573	Port Hope	Ontario 26
Niagara Falls	Clifton 254	Port McNicoll	Earl Kitchener 539
Niagara Falls	St. Mark's 105	Port Perry	Fidelity 428
Nilestown	Nilestown 345	Port Robinson	Myrtle 337
North Augusta	Crystal Fount. 389	Port Rowan	Walsingham 174
North Bay	Nipissing 420	Port Stanley	St. Mark's 94
North Bay	North Bay 617	Powassan	Powassan 443
North Gower	Corinthian 476	Prescott	Central 110
Norwich	St. John's 104	Preston	Preston 297
Norwood	Norwood 223	Princeton	Blenheim 108
Oakville	Claude M. Kent 681	Queensville	Sharon 97
Oakville	Oakville 400	Rainy River	Ionic 461
Odessa	Prince Arthur 228	Red Lake	Chukuni 660
Oil Springs	Alexandra 158	Red Rock	Superior 672
Omeme	Lorne 375	Renfrew	Renfrew 122
Onondaga	Onondaga 519	Riceville	Plantagenet 186
Orangeville	Harris 216	Richmond	Goodwood 159
Orillia	Orillia 192	Richmond Hill	Richmond 23
Orillia	Equity 659	Ridgetown	Howard 391
Orono	Orono 325	Ridgeway	Dominion 615
Oshawa	Cedar 270	Rodney	Rodney 411
Oshawa	Lebanon 139	Russell	Russell 479
Oshawa	Temple 640	Sarnia	Liberty 419
Oshawa	Parkwood 695	Sarnia	St. Paul 601
Ottawa	Acacia 561		
Ottawa	Ashlar 504		

Location	Name and No.	Location	Name and No.
Sarnia	Tuscan 437	Timmins	Golden Beaver 528
Sarnia	Victoria 56	Tiverton	Bruce 341
Sault Ste. Marie	Algoma 469	Todmorden	Todmorden 647
Sault Ste. Marie	Hatherly 625	Toledo	Fidelity 650
Sault Ste. Marie	Keystone 412	Toronto	Acacia 430
Scarboro	Wexford 633	Toronto	Alpha 334
Schomberg	Union 118	Toronto	Antiquity 571
Scotland	Scotland 193	Toronto	Ashlar 247
Seaforth	Britannia 170	Toronto	Bay of Quinte 620
Seudder	Pelee 627	Toronto	Bedford 633
Seely's Bay	Rideau 460	Toronto	Caledonia 637
Sharbot Lake	Frontenac 621	Toronto	Canada 532
Shelburne	Lorne 377	Toronto	Cathedral 643
Simcoe	Norfolk 10	Toronto	Corinthian 481
Sioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout 518	Toronto	Coronati 520
Smiths Falls	Osiris 439	Toronto	Delta 634
Smiths Falls	St. Francis 24	Toronto	Dentonia 651
Smithville	Coronation 502	Toronto	Doric 316
Sombra	St. Clair 425	Toronto	Dufferin 570
Southampton	St. Lawrence 131	Toronto	Fairbank 592
South Augusta	St. James 74	Toronto	Fidelity 575
South Porcupine	Porcupine 506	Toronto	Georgina 343
Stamford Centre	Centennial 679	Toronto	General Mercer 548
Stamford Centre	Stamford 626	Toronto	Golden Fleece 607
Spencerville	Nation 556	Toronto	Grenville 629
Springfield	Springfield 259	Toronto	Grey 589
Stayner	Northern Light 266	Toronto	Harcourt 581
St. Catharines	Maple Leaf 103	Toronto	Harmony 433
St. Catharines	Perfection 616	Toronto	High Park 531
St. Catharines	St. Andrew's 661	Toronto	Huron-Bruce 611
St. Catharines	St. George's 15	Toronto	Imperial 543
St. Catharines	Temple 296	Toronto	Ionic 25
St. George	St. George 243	Toronto	King Solomon's 22
Stirling	Stirling 69	Toronto	Kilwinning 565
St. Marys	St. James 73	Toronto	King Hiram 566
Stoney Creek		Toronto	John Ross Robertson 545
Thomas Hamilton Simpson	692	Toronto	Maple Leaf 600
Stoney Creek	Wentworth 166	Toronto	Melita 605
Stouffville	Richardson 136	Toronto	Memorial 652
Stratford	Stratford 332	Toronto	Metropolitan 542
Stratford	Tecumseh 144	Toronto	Mizpah 572
Strathroy	Beaver 83	Toronto	Mimosa 576
Streetsville	River Park 356	Toronto	Mt. Sinai 522
Stroud	Minerva 304	Toronto	North Gate 591
St. Thomas	St. David's 302	Toronto	Oakwood 553
St. Thomas	St. Thomas 44	Toronto	Occident 346
St. Thomas	Talbot 546	Toronto	Orient 339
Sturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls 447	Toronto	Palestine 559
Sudbury	Nickel 427	Toronto	Parkdale 510
Sudbury	Sudbury 658	Toronto	Patricia 587
Sunderland	King Edward 464	Toronto	Prince of Wales 630
Sundridge	Strong 423	Toronto	Queen City 552
Sutton West	Malone 512	Toronto	Rehoboam 65
Tamworth	Lorne 404	Toronto	Remembrance 586
Tara	Maple Leaf 382	Toronto	Riverdale 494
Tavistock	Tavistock 609	Toronto	Runnymede 619
Teeswater	Teeswater 276	Toronto	Shamrock 533
Terrace Bay	Terrace Bay 662	Toronto	Simcoe 644
Thamesford	King Solomon 394	Toronto	Stanley 426
Thamesville	Tecumseh 245	Toronto	Stevenson 218
Thedford	Cassia 116	Toronto	Sunnyside 582
Thessalon	Dymont 442	Toronto	St. Aidan's 567
Thornbury	Beaver 234	Toronto	St. Alban's 514
Thornedale	Mount O'ivet 300	Toronto	St. Andrew's 16
Thornhill	Kroy 676	Toronto	St. Clair 577
Thornhill	Patterson 265	Toronto	St. George 367
Thorold	Mountain 221	Toronto	St. John's 75
Tilbury	Naphtali 413	Toronto	Temple 525
Tillsonburg	King Hiram 73	Toronto	The Beaches 473

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Toronto	Transportation 583	Wellington	Star in the East 164
Toronto	Tuscan 541	West Flamboro	Dufferin 291
Toronto	Ulster 537	West Lorne	McColl 386
Toronto	Unity 606	Weston	Astra 682
Toronto	University 496	Weston	Coronation 677
Toronto	Victoria 474	Weston	Humber 305
Toronto	Victory 547	Weston	Mount Dennis 599
Toronto	Wellington 635	Westport	Westport 441
Toronto	Wilson 86	Wheatley	Xenophon 448
Toronto	York 156	Whitby	Composite 30
Toronto	Zeta 410	Warton	Cedar 396
Toronto	Zetland 326	Williamsburg	Williamsburg 480
Tottenham	Tottenham 467	Winchester	Henderson 383
Trenton	Trent 38	Windsor	Border Cities 554
Tweed	Tweed 239	Windsor	Dominion 598
Uxbridge	Zeredatha 220	Windsor	Garden 641
Vankleek Hill	St. John's 21A	Windsor	Great Western 47
Victoria Harbour	Victoria 470	Windsor	Harmony 579
Vienna	Vienna 237	Windsor	Ontario 521
Vittoria	Vittoria 359	Windsor	Palace 604
Walkerton	Saugeen 107	Windsor	Rose 500
Wallaceburg	Baldoon 694	Windsor	St. Andrew's 642
Wallaceburg	Envyx 312	Windsor	Windsor 403
Wardsville	Hammond 327	Wingham	Wingham 286
Warkworth	Percy 161	Woodbridge	Blackwood 311
Waterford	Wilson 113	Woodville	Harding 477
Waterloo	Waterloo 539	Woodstock	King Solomon's 43
Watford	Havelock 238	Woodstock	Mercer Wilson 678
Wawa	Woodland 680	Woodstock	Oxford 76
Welland	Copestone 373	Wroxeter	Forest 162
Welland	Merritt 168	Wyoming	Burns 153
Wellandport	Dufferin 338	York	Enniskillen 185

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No.	and Name	Location	No.	and Name	Location
549	Abitibi	Iroquois Falls	532	Canada	Toronto
61	Acacia	Hamilton	491	Cardinal	Cardinal
430	Acacia	Toronto	465	Carleton	Carp
561	Acacia	Ottawa	116	Cassia	Thedford
580	Acacia	London	92	Cataraqui	Kingston
614	Adanac	Merritton	643	Cathedral	Toronto
573	Adoniram	Niagara Falls	110	Central	Prescott
109	Albion	Harrowsmith	402	Central	Essex
235	Aldworth	Paisley	270	Cedar	Oshawa
158	Alexandra	Oil Springs	396	Cedar	Warton
439	Alexandria	Alexandria	684	Centennial	London
469	Algoma	Sault Ste Marie	679	Centennial	Stamford Centre
434	Algonquin	Emsdale	457	Century	Merlin
536	Algonquin	Copper Cliff	264	Chaudiere	Ottawa
72	Alma	Galt	320	Chesterville	Chesterville
384	Alpha	Toronto	660	Chukuni	Red Lake
323	Alvinston	Alvinston	143	Civil Service	Ottawa
32	Amity	Dunnville	681	Claude M. Kent	Oakville
654	Ancient Landmarks	Hamilton	313	Clementi	Lakefield
3	Ancient St. John's	Kingston	315	Clifford	Clifford
640	Anthony Sayer	Mimico	254	Clifton	Niagara Falls
571	Antiquity	Toronto	84	Clinton	Clinton
440	Arcadia	Minden	459	Cobden	Cobden
307	Arkona	Arkona	530	Cochrane	Cochrane
247	Ashlar	Toronto	91	Colborne	Colborne
564	Ashlar	Ottawa	30	Composite	Whitby
610	Ashlar	Byron	667	Composite	Hamilton
682	Astra	Weston	295	Conestogo	Drayton
663	Atikokan	Atikokan	501	Connaught	Mimico
636	Atomic	Deep River	511	Connaught	Fort William
452	Avonmore	Avonmore	50	Consecon	Consecon
172	Ayr	Ayr	373	Copestone	Welland
694	Baldoon	Wallaceburg	96	Corinthian	Barrie
482	Bancroft	Bancroft	101	Corinthian	Peterboro
6	Barton	Hamilton	330	Corinthian	London
620	Bay of Quinte	Toronto	476	Corinthian	North Gower
639	Beach	Hamilton Beach	481	Corinthian	Toronto
473	The Beaches	Toronto	513	Corinthian	Hamilton
83	Beaver	Strathroy	657	Corinthian	Kirkland Lake
234	Beaver	Thornbury	669	Corinthian	Cornwall
633	Bedford	Toronto	454	Corona	Burks Falls
123	Belleville	Belleville	520	Coronati	Toronto
190	Belmont	Belmont	466	Coronation	Elmvale
225	Bernard	Listowel	502	Coronation	Smithville
612	Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff	677	Coronation	Weston
311	Blackwood	Woodbridge	401	Craig	Deseronto
314	Blair	Palmerston	574	Craig	Ailsa Craig
103	Blenheim	Princeton	219	Credit	Georgetown
303	Blyth	Blyth	389	Crystal Fountain	N. Augusta
433	Bonnechere	Eganville	52	Dalhousie	Ottawa
554	Border Cities	Windsor	590	Defenders	Ottawa
45	Brant	Brantford	358	Delaware Valley	Delaware
663	Brant	Burlington	634	Delta	Toronto
170	Britannia	Seaforth	651	Dentonia	Toronto
354	Brock	Cannington	624	Dereham	Mount Elgin
269	Brougham Union	Claremont	593	Dominion	Windsor
341	Bruce	Tiverton	615	Dominion	Ridgeway
550	Buchanan	Hamilton	58	Doric	Ottawa
177	The Builders	Ottawa	121	Doric	Brantford
196	Burford	Burford	233	Doric	Parkhill
165	Burlington	Burlington	289	Doric	Lobo
153	Burns	Wyoming	316	Doric	Toronto
436	Burns	Hepworth	332	Doric	Hamilton
637	Caledonia	Toronto	424	Doric	Pickering
249	Caledonian	Midland	455	Doric	Little Current
232	Cameron	Dutton	569	Doric	Lakeside
603	Campbell	Campbellville			

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623 Dorie	Kirkland Lake	327 Hammond	Wardsville
291 Dufferin	W. Flamboro	432 Hanover	Hanover
333 Dufferin	Wellandport	581 Harcourt	Toronto
364 Dufferin	Melbourne	477 Harding	Woodville
570 Dufferin	Toronto	57 Harmony	Binbrook
449 Dundalk	Dundalk	370 Harmony	Delta
475 Dundurn	Hamilton	438 Harmony	Toronto
66 Durham	Newcastle	579 Harmony	Windsor
306 Durham	Durham	216 Harris	Orangeville
442 Dymont	Thessalon	262 Harriston	Harriston
533 Earl Kitchener	Port McNicoll	633 Hastings	Hastings
693 East Gate	Agincourt	625 Hatherly	Sault Ste. Marie
495 Electric	Hamilton	238 Havelock	Watford
507 Elk Lake	Elk Lake	435 Havelock	Havelock
456 Elma	Monkton	450 Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury
534 Englehart	Englehart	517 Hazeldean	Hazeldean
135 Enniskillen	York	383 Henderson	Winchester
516 Enterprise	Beachburg	388 Henderson	Ilderton
659 Equity	Orillia	336 Highgate	Highgate
149 Erie	Port Dover	531 High Park	Toronto
527 Espanola	Espanola	594 Hillcrest	Hamilton
283 Eureka	Beileville	319 Hiram	Hagersville
209 Evergreen	Lanark	490 Hiram	Markdale
142 Excelsior	Morrisburg	114 Hope	Port Hope
592 Fairbank	Toronto	636 Hornepayne	Hornepayne
77 Faithful Brethren	Lindsay	391 Howard	Ridgetown
256 Farran-Ault	Aultsville	602 Hugh Murray	Hamilton
428 Fidelity	Port Perry	568 Hullett	Londesboro
575 Fidelity	Toronto	305 Humber	Weston
650 Fidelity	Toledo	224 Huron	Hensall
557 Finch	Finch	392 Huron	Camlachie
390 Florence	Florence	611 Huron-Bruce	Toronto
639 Flower City	Brampton	543 Imperial	Toronto
331 Fordwich	Fordwich	503 Inwood	Inwood
162 Forest	Wroxeter	25 Ionic	Toronto
263 Forest	Forest	229 Ionic	Brampton
393 Forest	Chesley	328 Ionic	Napier
613 Fort Erie	Fort Erie	461 Ionic	Rainy River
415 Fort William	Fort William	526 Ionic	Ottawa
127 Franck	Frankford	549 Ionic	Hamilton
217 Frederick	Delhi	203 Irvine	Elora
143 Friendly Brothers'	Iroquois	154 Irving	Lucan
691 Friendship	Copper Cliff	115 Ivy	Beamsville
621 Frontenac	Sharoot Lake	145 J. B. Hall	Millbrook
257 Galt	Galt	31 Jerusalem	Bowmanville
641 Garden	Windsor	545 John Ross Robertson	Toronto
548 General Mercer	Toronto	685 Joseph A. Hearn	Pt. Credit
348 Georgian	Penetanguishene	534 Kaministiquia	Fort William
343 Georgina	Toronto	492 Karnak	Coldwater
623 Glenrose	Elmira	374 Keene	Keene
523 Golden Beaver	Timmins	417 Keewatin	Keewatin
607 Golden Fleece	Toronto	673 Kempenfeldt	Barrie
126 Golden Rule	Campbellford	656 Kenogamisis	Geraldton
409 Golden Rule	Gravenhurst	274 Kent	Blenheim
484 Golden Star	Dryden	230 Kerr	Barrie
159 Goodwood	Richmond	412 Keystone	Sault Ste. Marie
472 Gore Bay	Gore Bay	64 Kilwinning	London
693 Gothic	Lindsay	565 Kilwinning	Toronto
151 Grand River	Kitchener	464 King Edward	Sunderland
352 Granite	Parry Sound	488 King Edward	Harrow
446 Granite	Fort Frances	471 King Edward VII	Chippawa
433 Granton	Granton	498 King George V	Cobocok
47 Great Western	Windsor	37 King Hiram	Ingersoll
629 Grenville	Toronto	78 King Hiram	Tillsonburg
589 Grey	Toronto	566 King Hiram	Toronto
253 Guelph	Guelph	22 King Solomon's	Toronto
435 Haileybury	Haileybury	43 King Solomon's	Woodstock
562 Hamilton	Hamilton	320 King Solomon's	Jarvis

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378	King Solomon's	London	39	Mt. Zion	Brooklin
394	King Solomon	Thamesford	431	Moravian	Cargill
655	Kingsway	Lambton Mills	309	Morning Star	Carlow
676	Kroy	Thornhill	221	Mountain	Thorold
215	Lake	Ameliasburg	408	Murray	Beaverton
445	Lake of the Woods	Kenora	360	Muskoka	Bracebridge
645	Lake Shore	Mimico	529	Myra	Komoka
207	Lancaster	Lancaster	337	Myrtle	Port Robinson
387	Lansdowne	Lansdowne	386	McColl	West Lorne
290	Leamington	Leamington	413	Naphtali	Tilbury
139	Lebanon	Oshawa	556	Nation	Spencerville
133	Lebanon Forest	Exeter	588	National	Capreol
201	Leeds	Gananoque	205	New Dominion	New Hamburg
397	Leopold	Bridgen	279	New Hope	Hespeler
419	Liberty	Sarnia	2	Niagara	Niagara
544	Lincoln	Abingdon	427	Nickel	Sudbury
231	Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa	345	Nilestown	Nilestown
632	Long Branch	Mimico	420	Nipissing	North Bay
282	Lorne	Glencoe	444	Nitets	Creemore
375	Lorne	Omecce	10	Norfolk	Simcoe
377	Lorne	Shelburne	617	North Bay	North Bay
404	Lorne	Tamworth	463	North Entrance	Haliburton
622	Lorne	Chapleau	591	North Gate	Toronto
416	Lyn	Lyn	322	North Star	Owen Sound
505	Lynden	Lynden	93	Northern Light	Kincardine
242	Macey	Mallorytown	266	Northern Light	Stayner
169	Macnab	Port Colborne	223	Norwood	Norwood
196	Madawaska	Arnprior	261	Oak Branch	Innerkip
48	Madoc	Madoc	400	Oakville	Oakville
33	Maitland	Goderich	553	Oakwood	Toronto
140	Malahide	Aylmer	346	Occident	Toronto
512	Malone	Sutton W.	184	Old Light	Lucknow
90	Manito	Collingwood	519	Onondaga	Onondaga
236	Manitoba	Cookstown	26	Ontario	Port Hope
631	Manitou	Emo	521	Ontario	Windsor
103	Maple Leaf	St. Catharines	339	Orient	Toronto
119	Maple Leaf	Bath	181	Oriental	Port Burwell
362	Maple Leaf	Tara	192	Orillia	Orillia
600	Maple Leaf	Toronto	325	Orono	Orono
87	Markham Union	Markham	489	Osiris	Smiths Falls
222	Marmora	Marmora	504	Otter	Lombardy
596	Martintown	Martintown	76	Oxford	Woodstock
405	Mattawa	Mattawa	508	Ozias	Brantford
418	Maxville	Maxville	604	Palace	Windsor
605	Melita	Toronto	559	Palestine	Toronto
652	Memorial	Toronto	372	Palmer	Fort Erie
347	Mercer	Fergus	510	Parkdale	Toronto
678	Mercer Wilson	Woodstock	695	Parkwood	Oshawa
687	Meridian	Dundas	267	Parthenon	Chatham
55	Merrickville	Merrickville	395	Parvaim	Comber
344	Merrill	Dorchester	587	Patricia	Toronto
168	Merritt	Welland	265	Patterson	Thornhill
542	Metropolitan	Toronto	468	Peel	Caledon East
379	Middlesex	Bryanston	627	Pelee	Scudder
478	Milverton	Milverton	128	Pembroke	Pembroke
369	Mimico	Lambton Mills	487	Penewobikong	Blind River
576	Mimosa	Toronto	414	Pequonga	Kenora
253	Minden	Kingston	161	Percy	Warkworth
304	Minerva	Stroud	616	Perfection	St. Catharines
524	Mississauga	Port Credit	155	Peterborough	Peterborough
147	Mississippi	Almonte	194	Petrolia	Petrolia
572	Mizpah	Toronto	535	Phoenix	Fonthill
399	Moffat	Harrietsville	186	Plantagenet	Riceville
11	Moir	Belleville	178	Plattsville	Plattsville
294	Moore	Courtright	312	Pnyx	Wallaceburg
599	Mt. Dennis	Weston	506	Porcupine	S. Porcupine
300	Mt. Olivet	Thorndale	499	Port Arthur	Port Arthur
522	Mt. Sinai	Toronto	429	Port Elgin	Port Elgin
28	Mt. Zion	Kemptville	443	Powassan	Powassan

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333	Prince Arthur	Flesherton	131	St. Lawrence	Southampton
334	Prince Arthur	Arthur	107	St. Paul's	Lambeth
18	Prince Edward	Picton	601	St. Paul	Sarnia
146	Prince of Wales	Newburgh	44	St. Thomas	St. Thomas
171	Prince of Wales	Iona Sta.	368	Salem	Brockville
371	Prince of Wales	Ottawa	197	Saugeen	Walkerton
630	Prince of Wales	Toronto	558	S. A. Luke	Ottawa
137	Pythagoras	Meaford	653	Scarboro	Agincourt
552	Queen City	Toronto	193	Scotland	Scotland
578	Queen's	Kingston	421	Scott	Grand Valley
515	Reba	Brantford	285	Seven Star	Alliston
65	Rehoboam	Toronto	272	Seymour	Ancaster
586	Remembrance	Toronto	277	Seymour	Port Dalhousie
122	Renfrew	Renfrew	533	Shamrock	Toronto
136	Richardson	Stouffville	97	Sharon	Queensville
23	Richmond	Richmond Hill	287	Shuniah	Port Arthur
460	Rideau	Seeley's Bay	486	Silver	Cobalt
595	Rideau	Ottawa	79	Simcoe	Bradford
85	Rising Sun	Athens	644	Simcoe	Toronto
129	Rising Sun	Aurora	157	Simpson	Newboro
494	Riverdale	Toronto	518	Sioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout
356	River Park	Streetsville	451	Somerville	Kinmount
292	Robertson	King	674	South Gate	Port Credit
411	Rodney	Rodney	180	Speed	Guelph
500	Rose	Windsor	259	Springfield	Springfield
646	Rowland	Mt. Albert	335	Spry	Beeton
453	Royal	Fort William	406	Spry	Fenelon Falls
523	Royal Arthur	Peterborough	648	Spruce Falls	Kapuskasing
585	Royal Edward	Kingston	626	Stamford	Stamford Centre
619	Runnymede	Toronto	426	Stanley	Toronto
479	Russell	Russell	164	Star in the East	Wellington
567	St. Aidan's	Toronto	422	Star of the East	Bothwell
200	St. Alban's	Mt. Forest	218	Stevenson	Toronto
514	St. Alban's	Toronto	69	Stirling	Stirling
16	St. Andrew's	Toronto	332	Stratford	Stratford
62	St. Andrew's	Caledonia	27	Strict Observance	Hamilton
497	St. Andrew's	Arden	423	Strong	Sundridge
560	St. Andrew's	Ottawa	447	Sturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls
593	St. Andrew's	Hamilton	658	Sudbury	Sudbury
642	St. Andrew's	Windsor	664	Sunnylea	Lambton Mills
661	St. Andrew's	St. Catharines	582	Sunnyside	Toronto
135	St. Clair	Milton	672	Superior	Red Rock
425	St. Clair	Sombra	5	Sussex	Brockville
577	St. Clair	Toronto	255	Sydenham	Dresden
302	St. David's	St. Thomas	546	Talbot	St. Thomas
24	St. Francis	Smiths Falls	609	Tavistock	Tavistock
15	St. George's	St. Catharines	144	Tecumseh	Stratford
41	St. George's	Kingsville	245	Tecumseh	Thamesville
42	St. George's	London	276	Teeswater	Teeswater
88	St. George's	Owen Sound	462	Temiskaming	New Liskeard
243	St. George	St. George	296	Temple	St. Catharines
367	St. George	Toronto	324	Temple	Hamilton
73	St. James	St. Marys	525	Temple	Toronto
74	St. James	So. Augusta	597	Temple	London
17	St. John's	Cobourg	649	Temple	Oshawa
20	St. John's	London	665	Temple	Ottawa
21a	St. John's	Vankleek Hill	666	Temple	Belleville
35	St. John's	Cayuga	690	Temple	Kitchener
40	St. John's	Hamilton	662	Terrace Bay	Terrace Bay
63	St. John's	Carleton Place	34	Thistle	Amherstburg
68	St. John's	Ingersoll	250	Thistle	Embro
75	St. John's	Toronto	692	Thomas	Hamilton Simpson
81	St. John's	Mt. Brydges			Stoney Creek
82	St. John's	Paris	618	Thunder Bay	Port Arthur
104	St. John's	Norwich	647	Todmorden	Todmorden
209a	St. John's	London	467	Tottenham	Tottenham
284	St. John's	Brussels	523	Transportation	Toronto
94	St. Mark's	Port Stanley	33	Trent	Trenton
105	St. Mark's	Niagara Falls	93	True Blue	Bolton

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14	True Britons'	Perth	321	Walker	Acton
141	Tudor	Mitchell	174	Walsingham	Port Rowan
99	Tuscan	Newmarket	555	Wardrobe	Hamilton
195	Tuscan	London	120	Warren	Fingal
437	Tuscan	Sarnia	260	Washington	Petrolia
551	Tuscan	Hamilton	357	Waterdown	Millgrove
541	Tuscan	Toronto	539	Waterloo	Waterloo
239	Tweed	Tweed	361	Waverley	Guelph
509	Twin City	Kitchener	46	Wellington	Chatham
537	Ulster	Toronto	271	Wellington	Erin
7	Union	Grimsby	635	Wellington	Toronto
9	Union	Napanee	166	Wentworth	Stoney Creek
118	Union	Schomberg	670	West Hill	Agincourt
380	Union	London	671	Westmount	Hamilton
29	United	Brighton	441	Westport	Westport
376	Unity	Huntsville	683	Wexford	Agincourt
606	Unity	Toronto	675	William James	
496	University	Toronto		Dunlop	Peterborough
100	Valley	Dundas	480	Williamsburg	Williamsburg
54	Vaughan	Maple	318	Wilmot	Baden
268	Verulam	Bobcaygeon	86	Wilson	Toronto
56	Victoria	Sarnia	113	Wilson	Waterford
299	Victoria	Centreville	403	Windsor	Windsor
398	Victoria	Kirkfield	286	Wingham	Wingham
470	Victoria	Victoria Harbour	680	Woodland	Wawa
474	Victoria	Toronto	688	Wyndham	Guelph
547	Victory	Toronto	443	Xenophon	Wheatley
563	Victory	Chatham	156	York	Toronto
237	Vienna	Vienna	220	Zeredatha	Uxbridge
359	Vittoria	Vittoria	410	Zeta	Toronto
458	Wales	Longue Sault	326	Zetland	Toronto

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 L. White. 585—J. S. McAuley. 586—J. Smith. 587—R. L. Davis.
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 Murchison. 617—R. S. Fischer. 629—H. B. Cable. 637—J. W.
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Date of Election	Grand Master	Deputy Grand Master	Grand Senior Warden	Grand Junior Warden	Treasurer	Grand Secretary	Grand Chaplain	Grand Registrar	Date of Election
1855 W. M. Wilson	A. Bernard	R. Bull	J. Daniel	W. Bellhouse	T. B. Harris	F. J. Lundy	T. B. Harris	1855	
1856 W. M. Wilson	A. Scott	J. E. Smith	C. Ross	W. Bellhouse	J. Osburne	St. Geo. Caulfield	T. B. Harris	1856	
1857 W. M. Wilson	J. Scott	P. D. Brown	S. J. Brown	W. Bellhouse	T. B. Harris	J. Tremayne	W. H. Miller	1857	
1858 W. M. Wilson	T. D. Ridout	F. W. Barron	A. A. Stevenson	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. J. Lundy	R. B. Richardson	1858	
1859 T. D. Harrington	W. B. Simpson	E. Heathfield	A. D. Warren	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. Scott	S. B. Harman	1859	
1860 T. D. Harrington	W. B. Simpson	E. Heathfield	A. D. Warren	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. A. Preston	E. Heathfield	1860	
1861 T. D. Harrington	W. B. Simpson	E. Heathfield	A. D. Warren	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. A. Preston	E. Heathfield	1861	
1862 T. D. Harrington	W. B. Simpson	E. Heathfield	A. D. Warren	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. A. Preston	E. Heathfield	1862	
1863 T. D. Harrington	W. B. Simpson	E. Heathfield	A. D. Warren	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. A. Preston	E. Heathfield	1863	
1864 W. B. Simpson	A. A. Stevenson	E. J. Sisson	B. C. Davy	T. Mackie	T. B. Harris	J. V. Noel	J. H. Graham	1864	
1865 W. B. Simpson	A. A. Stevenson	E. J. Sisson	B. C. Davy	T. Mackie	T. B. Harris	J. V. Noel	J. H. Graham	1865	
1866 W. M. Wilson	A. A. Stevenson	E. J. Sisson	B. C. Davy	T. Mackie	T. B. Harris	J. V. Noel	J. H. Graham	1866	
1867 W. M. Wilson	A. A. Stevenson	E. J. Sisson	B. C. Davy	T. Mackie	T. B. Harris	J. V. Noel	J. H. Graham	1867	
1868 A. A. Stevenson	J. Seymour	J. W. Merton	S. Baker	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. V. Noel	J. H. Graham	1868	
1869 A. A. Stevenson	J. Seymour	J. W. Merton	S. Baker	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. V. Noel	J. H. Graham	1869	
1870 J. A. Stevenson	J. Seymour	J. W. Merton	S. Baker	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. V. Noel	J. H. Graham	1870	
1871 J. A. Stevenson	J. Seymour	J. W. Merton	S. Baker	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. V. Noel	J. H. Graham	1871	
1872 W. M. Wilson	T. White, Jr.	J. Bain	H. F. Stephens	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. V. Noel	J. H. Graham	1872	
1873 W. M. Wilson	T. White, Jr.	J. Bain	H. F. Stephens	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. V. Noel	J. H. Graham	1873	
1874 J. K. Kerr	W. H. Weller	G. S. Birrell	A. J. Cambie	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. V. Noel	J. H. Graham	1874	
1875 J. K. Kerr	W. H. Weller	G. S. Birrell	A. J. Cambie	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. V. Noel	J. H. Graham	1875	
1876 J. K. Kerr	W. H. Weller	G. S. Birrell	A. J. Cambie	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. V. Noel	J. H. Graham	1876	
1877 W. H. Weller	J. A. Henderson	G. J. Waugh	E. Alworth	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	J. G. Robb	J. Waterman	1877	
1878 W. H. Weller	J. A. Henderson	G. J. Waugh	E. Alworth	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	J. G. Robb	J. Waterman	1878	
1879 J. A. Henderson	J. Moffatt	R. J. Lovenden	H. Walker	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	J. G. Robb	J. Waterman	1879	
1880 J. A. Henderson	J. Moffatt	R. J. Lovenden	H. Walker	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	J. G. Robb	J. Waterman	1880	
1881 J. A. Henderson	J. Moffatt	R. J. Lovenden	H. Walker	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	J. G. Robb	J. Waterman	1881	
1882 D. Spry	H. Murray	J. R. Robertson	W. T. Bray	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	J. G. Robb	J. Waterman	1882	
1883 H. Murray	H. Murray	J. R. Robertson	W. T. Bray	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	J. G. Robb	J. Waterman	1883	
1884 H. Murray	H. Murray	J. R. Robertson	W. T. Bray	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	J. G. Robb	J. Waterman	1884	
1885 H. Murray	H. Murray	J. R. Robertson	W. T. Bray	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	J. G. Robb	J. Waterman	1885	
1886 H. Murray	H. Murray	J. R. Robertson	W. T. Bray	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	J. G. Robb	J. Waterman	1886	
1887 H. Murray	H. Murray	J. R. Robertson	W. T. Bray	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	J. G. Robb	J. Waterman	1887	
1888 R. T. Walkem	J. R. Robertson	A. W. Forté	G. G. Rower	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	J. G. Robb	J. Waterman	1888	
1889 R. T. Walkem	J. R. Robertson	A. W. Forté	G. G. Rower	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	J. G. Robb	J. Waterman	1889	
1890 J. R. Robertson	J. M. Gibson	J. McLaughlan	M. Walsh	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	J. G. Robb	J. Waterman	1890	
1891 J. R. Robertson	J. M. Gibson	J. McLaughlan	M. Walsh	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	J. G. Robb	J. Waterman	1891	

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1882	M. Gibson	W. R. White	R. W. Barker	G. Inglis	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	J. H. Fairlie	J. Manley	1892
1883	M. Gibson	W. R. White	L. Secord	F. Cook	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	A. Betts	R. J. Craig	1893
1884	R. W. Barker	W. Gibson	T. Lester	E. Cooper	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	A. H. Hodgins	M. Gibbs	1894
1885	R. W. Barker	W. Gibson	T. Allen	J. B. Rankin	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	E. H. Musson	W. McKellar	1895
1886	T. Malone	A. McGinnis	A. B. Greer	A. B. S. Ardagh	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	T. Wilkins	J. H. Hetherington	1896
1887	R. W. Barker	S. F. Passmore	A. A. S. Ardagh	A. Rush	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	D. A. Bogart	W. A. Bishop	1897
1888	T. Malone	R. B. Hungerford	C. P. Macdonnell	J. R. Stuart	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	H. S. Matthews	L. A. Congdon	1898
1889	E. T. Malone	R. B. Hungerford	J. E. Harding	A. G. McWhinney	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	R. Campbell	T. M. Clark	1899
1890	R. B. Hungerford	J. E. Harding	T. Clapinson	A. E. Dymont	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	C. Farthing	J. D. Clark	1900
1891	R. B. Hungerford	B. Allen	S. Buchanan	O. Elwood	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	R. Von Pirsch	J. O'Hara	1901
1892	B. Allen	J. H. Burrill	W. G. Eakins	R. V. Mathews	T. Malone	H. Murray	A. J. Arncliffe	E. C. Davies	1902
1893	H. Burrill	A. T. Freed	W. H. Harrison	J. D. H. Browne	T. Malone	H. Murray	L. F. Cobb	C. F. Harris	1903
1894	H. Burrill	A. T. Freed	J. F. Howell	T. White	T. Malone	H. Murray	L. Baynes Reid	L. C. Cameron	1904
1895	A. T. Freed	D. A. Macwatt	J. F. Reid	A. K. Wanless	T. Malone	H. Murray	E. Howitt	J. Lawson	1905
1896	D. A. Macwatt	D. A. Macwatt	E. E. Fraser	A. Somerville	T. Malone	H. Murray	C. Williams	W. D. Tye	1906
1897	A. Macwatt	A. White	T. Rowe	J. P. Rankin	T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	C. H. Rich	W. D. Huil	1907
1898	A. Macwatt	A. White	R. Terwilliger	J. H. R. Kenner	T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	C. Harper	D. Rutherford	1908
1899	A. White	W. D. McPherson	J. A. Grobb	T. G. Davis	T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	E. Pitts	G. M. Gorrill	1909
1900	W. D. McPherson	J. A. Grobb	T. G. Davis	R. Miller	T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	W. de la Rosa	T. Smith	1910
1901	A. Luke	H. W. Wilson	J. Boyd	J. Tanner	T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	S. M. Kannawin	N. Pettit	1911
1902	A. Luke	S. D. Warren	J. Tanner	J. Boyd	T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	D. Stewart	A. Dixon	1912
1903	A. Luke	S. D. Warren	J. Tanner	J. Boyd	T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	D. Stewart	A. Dixon	1913
1904	A. Luke	S. D. Warren	J. Tanner	J. Boyd	T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	D. Stewart	A. Dixon	1914
1905	A. Luke	S. D. Warren	J. Tanner	J. Boyd	T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	D. Stewart	A. Dixon	1915
1906	A. Luke	S. D. Warren	J. Tanner	J. Boyd	T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	D. Stewart	A. Dixon	1916
1907	A. Luke	S. D. Warren	J. Tanner	J. Boyd	T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	D. Stewart	A. Dixon	1917
1908	A. Luke	S. D. Warren	J. Tanner	J. Boyd	T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	D. Stewart	A. Dixon	1918
1909	A. Luke	S. D. Warren	J. Tanner	J. Boyd	T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	D. Stewart	A. Dixon	1919
1910	A. Luke	S. D. Warren	J. Tanner	J. Boyd	T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	D. Stewart	A. Dixon	1920
1911	A. Luke	S. D. Warren	J. Tanner	J. Boyd	T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	D. Stewart	A. Dixon	1921
1912	A. Luke	S. D. Warren	J. Tanner	J. Boyd	T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	D. Stewart	A. Dixon	1922
1913	A. Luke	S. D. Warren	J. Tanner	J. Boyd	T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	D. Stewart	A. Dixon	1923
1914	A. Luke	S. D. Warren	J. Tanner	J. Boyd	T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	D. Stewart	A. Dixon	1924
1915	A. Luke	S. D. Warren	J. Tanner	J. Boyd	T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	D. Stewart	A. Dixon	1925
1916	A. Luke	S. D. Warren	J. Tanner	J. Boyd	T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	D. Stewart	A. Dixon	1926
1917	A. Luke	S. D. Warren	J. Tanner	J. Boyd	T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	D. Stewart	A. Dixon	1927
1918	A. Luke	S. D. Warren	J. Tanner	J. Boyd	T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	D. Stewart	A. Dixon	1928
1919	A. Luke	S. D. Warren	J. Tanner	J. Boyd	T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	D. Stewart	A. Dixon	1929
1920	A. Luke	S. D. Warren	J. Tanner	J. Boyd	T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	D. Stewart	A. Dixon	1930

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1931	W. S. Herrington	F. A. Copus	V. W. Copus	Williamson, H.	L. Freeston	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	C. R. Spencer	H. Johnson
1932	W. S. Herrington	F. A. Copus	W. H. Gimblet	S. A. Marshall	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	J. E. Lambert	C. D. Sucee	1931
1933	F. A. Copus	A. J. Anderson	E. Drummond	B. B. Hodge	J. A. Rowland	W. M. Logan	J. W. Morris	O. Matthews	1932
1934	F. A. Copus	A. J. Anderson	S. Villa	G. E. French	J. A. Rowland	W. M. Logan	M. Lee	S. Young	1933
1935	A. J. Anderson	W. J. Dunlop	G. S. Guthrie	S. J. Martin	J. A. Rowland	W. M. Logan	R. C. McDermid	C. Ross	1934
1936	A. J. Anderson	W. J. Dunlop	W. E. Gowing	J. A. M. Hay	J. A. Rowland	E. G. Dixon	S. L. White	E. Sillifant	1935
1937	W. J. Dunlop	J. A. Dobbie	W. T. Overend	J. A. C. Beasley	J. A. Rowland	E. G. Dixon	Thos. Eakin	A. Foucar	1936
1938	W. J. Dunlop	J. A. Dobbie	F. H. England	B. C. Hinton	J. A. Rowland	E. G. Dixon	G. F. Kingston	H. R. Boal	1937
1939	J. A. Dobbie	J. A. McRae	M. J. Kinnee	G. R. Graham	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	T. N. Lowe	S. Warren	1938
1940	J. A. Dobbie	J. A. McRae	W. H. C. McEachern	A. F. Gibson	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	W. E. Kidd	G. A. Martin	1939
1941	J. A. McRae	T. C. Wardley	J. Y. Mills	A. F. Miller	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	J. E. Reid	J. Briggs	1940
1942	J. A. McRae	T. C. Wardley	A. L. Bennett	K. Rodman	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	E. A. Thomson	G. W. Deegan	1941
1943	T. C. Wardley	C. S. Hamilton	A. E. MacGregor	L. M. Rollo	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	W. J. Johnston	C. A. Bailey	1942
1944	T. C. Wardley	C. S. Hamilton	A. F. Mitchell	G. F. Clark	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	D. H. MacLennan	C. B. Wilson	1943
1945	C. S. Hamilton	T. H. Simpson	J. P. Maher	F. J. Heinrich	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	W. L. Wright	R. E. Selwey	1944
1946	C. S. Hamilton	T. H. Simpson	J. P. Maher	B. G. Chandler	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	Jas. Semple	A. H. Burnett	1945
1947	T. H. Simpson	J. P. Maher	N. C. Hart	D. Connor	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	G. E. Kenny	*C. W. Powers	1946
1948	T. H. Simpson	J. P. Maher	N. C. Hart	L. A. Simpson	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	G. S. Scovell	A. D. Read	1947
1949	J. P. Maher	N. C. Hart	L. A. Simpson	R. F. Gregory	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	Morrison Sellar	B. Coxon	1948
1950	J. P. Maher	N. C. Hart	L. A. Simpson	N. C. Hearn	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	C. D. Donald	F. E. Mason	1949
1951	N. C. Hart	J. A. Hearn	J. A. Hearn	R. F. Hearp	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	H. B. Neal	G. V. Tario	1950
1952	N. C. Hart	J. A. Hearn	J. A. Hearn	F. F. Guy	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	H. G. Cleghorn	C. Johnston	1951
1953	N. C. Hart	J. A. Hearn	J. A. Hearn	Hugh Tait	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	J. M. Brownlie	J. C. Bailey	1952
1954	J. A. Hearn	L. L. Martyn	J. A. Irvine	D. E. Fleming	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	D. M. Guest	H. R. Wellington	1953
1955	J. A. Hearn	L. L. Martyn	J. B. Ryan	A. N. Salter	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	E. A. McCullagh	R. E. Keene	1954
1956	W. L. Wright	H. C. M. Pitts	J. L. James	J. N. Salter	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	R. S. Skinner	E. C. Woodley	1955
1957	H. L. Martyn	C. M. Pitts			W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon			1956
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*Aldis Bernard	Montreal	1860	P.G.M.
*Thomas Drummond		1862	P.G.J.W.
*John H. Graham	Richmond	1864	P.G.J.W.
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*John V. Ellis	New Brunswick	1869	P.G.S.W.
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*Wm. H. Fraser	Wisconsin	1873	P.G. Reg.
*H. A. MacKay	Hamilton	1873	P.G. Reg.
*Thos. White, jr	Montreal	1874	P.G.M.
*J. A. Lockwood	New York	1882	P.G.S.W.
*Otto Klotz	Preston	1885	P.G.M.
*Geo. C. Patterson	Toronto	1897	P.G. Reg.
*T. R. Barton	Toronto	1897	P.G. Reg.
*J. J. Ramsay	Toronto	1897	P.G. Reg.
*Kivas Tully	Toronto	1897	P.G.M.
*W. A. Sutherland	New York	1900	P.G.M.
*J. J. Mason	Hamilton	1900	P.G.M.
*Chief Justice Gerald Fitz- Gibbon	Ireland	1900	P.G.S.W.
*R. L. Shriner	Toronto	1900	P.G. Reg.
*Alex. Patterson	Toronto	1901	P.G. Reg.
*H.R.H. Duke of Connaught	England	1902	P.G.M.
*Lord Amphil	England	1919	P.G.M.
Gerald Fitzgibbon, K.C.	Ireland	1920	P.G.S.W.
Rt. Hon. Lord Desborough, K.C.V.O.	England	1920	P.G.S.W.
Stanley Machin, J.P.	England	1920	P.G.S.W.
Jas. H. Stirling	Ireland	1920	P.G.S.W.
A. Cecil Powell	England	1920	P.G.J.W.
John Dickens	England	1920	P.G.J.W.
*R. F. Richardson	Strathroy	1920	P.G. Reg.
*Sir George McLaren Brown	England	1921	P.G. Reg.
Sir John Ferguson	England	1923	P.G.S.W.
H. Hamilton-Wedderburn	England	1923	P.G.J.W.
*Arthur E. Carlyle	England	1923	P.G.J.W.
*Dudley H. Ferrell	Massachusetts	1923	P.G.M.
*Chas. H. Ramsay	Massachusetts	1923	P.G.S.W.
*Frank H. Hilton	Massachusetts	1923	P.G.J.W.
A. Beittler	Pennsylvania	1923	P.G.M.
*S. W. Goodyear	Pennsylvania	1923	P.D.G.M.
*George Ross	Toronto	1925	P.G. Reg.
*Chas. B. Murray	Toronto	1925	P.G. Reg.
*Sir Alfred Robbins	England	1927	P.G.S.W.
Earl of Stair	Scotland	1931	P.G.M.
*Lord Donoughmore	Ireland	1931	P.G.M.
*Viscount Galway	England	1931	P.G.S.W.
Canon F. J. C. Gillmor	England	1931	P.G. Chap.
J. Bridges, Eustace	England	1931	P.G. Reg.
Robt. J. Soddy	England	1933	P.G.S'd.
*Gen. Sir Francis Davies	England	1933	P.D.G.M.
Canon Thomas T. Blockley	England	1938	P.G. Chap.
Rt. Hon. Viscount de Vesci	England	1938	P.G.S.W.
Major R. L. Loyd	England	1938	P.G. Reg.
Raymond F. Brooke	Ireland	1938	P.D.G.M.
Rt. Hon. Lord Farnham	Ireland	1938	P.G.S.W.
Dr. W. E. Thrift	Ireland	1938	P.G.J.W.
Gen. Sir Norman A. Orr-Ewing	Scotland	1938	P.G.M.
*T. G. Winning	Scotland	1938	P.G.J.W.
Joseph E. Perry	Massachusetts	1938	P.G.M.
Reginald Harris	Nova Scotia	1938	P.G.M.
Norman T. Avard	Nova Scotia	1938	P.G.M.
Sir E. H. Cooper	England	1940	P.G. Reg.

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Nova Scotia.....	H. F. Sipprell.....	Halifax
Prince Edward Isl.....	F. A. Van Iderstine.....	Charlottetown
Quebec.....	R. W. Louthood.....	Montreal
Saskatchewan.....	Robt. A. Tate.....	Regina

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Newfoundland		
(Scot Con.).....	B. R. Taylor.....	St. John's
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New Zealand.....	F. G. Northern.....	Wellington
Queensland.....	E. G. Radford.....	Brisbane
South Australia.....	F. G. Ellen.....	Adelaide
Tasmania.....	H. A. Wilkinson.....	Hobart
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Illinois.....	R. C. Davenport.....	Harrisburg
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Maine.....	Earle D. Webster.....	Portland
Maryland.....	Claud Shaffer.....	Baltimore
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Minnesota.....	David E. Palmer.....	St. Paul
Mississippi.....	Sid. F. Curtis.....	Meridian
Missouri.....	Harold L. Reader.....	St. Louis
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Chile.....	Cesar Bunster Calderon	Santiago
Colombia		
Barranquilla.....	Miguel M. Zapata.....	Barranquilla
Colombia Bogota.....	Pedro A. Baquero C.	Bogota
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Cuba.....	José F. Castellanos Pelaez.....	Havana
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Ecuador.....	S. C. Perez Sanchez	Guyaquil
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Paraiba (Brazil).....	Enosio Barbosa de Albuquerque.....	Paraiba
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Prince Edward Isl.....	T. Gordon Ives.....	Charlottetown
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Saskatchewan.....	F. C. Wilson.....	Regina

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Tasmania.....	H. A. Wilkinson.....	Hobart
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Nebraska.....	Edward F. Carter.....	Lincoln
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Chile.....		
Colombia		
Barranquilla.....	Alex. S. Hamilton.....	Barranquilla
Colombia Bogota.....	A. Carnicelli.....	Bogota
Colombia Cartagena.....	W. R. Blackmore.....	Mexico City
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Denmark.....	A. T. Troedsson.....	Copenhagen
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Mexico York.....	John Jenkin.....	Pachuca
Israel.....		
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Norway.....	A. B. Laurentzon.....	Oslo
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Para (Brazil).....		
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Saskatchewan.....	Richard E. Mills.....	Elora

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Victoria.....	M. F. Dyke.....	Blind River
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Indiana.....	Donald M. Sutherland.....	Embryo
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Kentucky.....	Geo. T. Evans.....	Hamilton
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Maryland.....	Stilson Swales.....	Watford
Massachusetts.....	T. H. Simpson.....	Hamilton
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Montana.....	D. A. McInnis.....	Windsor
Nebraska.....	C. M. Pitts.....	Ottawa
Nevada.....	H. B. Coxon.....	London
New Hampshire.....	B. B. Foster.....	Ridgetown
New Jersey.....	Thos. Montgomery.....	Sarnia
New Mexico.....	C. P. Tilley.....	Ottawa
New York.....	G. F. Kingsmill.....	London
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North Dakota.....	Gordon Young.....	Brockville
Ohio.....	G. O. Coales.....	Toronto
Oklahoma.....	C. M. Rawson.....	Toronto
Oregon.....	F. D. Shannon.....	Barrie
Rhode Island.....	Geo. F. Clark.....	Hamilton
South Carolina.....	Ewart G. Dixon.....	Hamilton
South Dakota.....	E. A. Miller.....	London
Tennessee.....		
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Colombia

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Colombia Bogota.....	J. H. Burke.....	Port Stanley
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Paraiba (Brazil).....	Allan C. Mason.....	Kitchener
Peru.....	A. B. Shoemaker.....	Kitchener
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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M., of Canada, in the Province of Ontario,

Most Worshipful Sir,—

For the Masonic year, 1957-1958, the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence has been composed of all the Past Grand Masters of this Grand Lodge, under the chairmanship of M.W. Bro. Nelson C. Hart, to whom has fallen the task of reviewing the Proceedings of the various sister Grand Lodges with which the Grand Lodge of Canada, A.F. and A.M., in the Province of Ontario, is in amity. The report of this Committee constitutes a "Foreword" to the published summaries of the Proceedings of some seventy Grand Lodges, and is now presented for the consideration of Grand Lodge.

FOREWORD

One of the most useful and helpful publications submitted to the Committee during the year was "Information for Recognition", composed of reports on Grand Lodges in Other Lands, prepared by the Commission on Information for Recognition of the Conference of Grand Masters of Masons in North America, and edited by M.W. Bro. (Rev.) Thomas S. Roy, P.G.M. of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. Our Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn, was a member of the Commission for 1957-58. This important document was brought to the attention of the Committee by M.W. Bro. Frank A. Copius, Chairman of our Grand Lodge Committee on Fraternal Relations.

The opinions expressed and the information given should be of great service in the deliberations of Committees on Recognition and Relations. Reports of such Committees are recorded in the Proceedings of most Grand Lodges, and the need for some standard, by which applicants for recognition may be judged, has been long apparent.

Committees on Fraternal (or Foreign) Correspondence appear to be concerned chiefly with summarizing the Proceedings of Grand Lodges, but Recognition is also a major function of some. Sometimes several members of the Committee do the reviewing, but the task is usually assumed by the chairman. The Fraternal Correspondent of one Grand Jurisdiction considered that Reviews are a waste of time, and were scarcely ever read, and frankly confessed that none would be recorded in the Proceedings of his Grand Lodge. Such extreme opinions are seldom encountered and generally the work of the Committees is well and faithfully done, and much valuable information is made available for Masonic students. Ray V. Denslow, P.G.M. of Missouri, calls his annual survey "The Masonic World", and it ranks high among the many excellent reports which come to one's desk.

In a few cases the Reviews do not appear in the Proceedings but are published in an official periodical of the Grand Lodge. In California, for example, correspondence is considered in each issue of the California Freemason. In general, more space is available for a more comprehensive Review, which is probably seen and read by more Masons.

Masonic education is receiving increased attention. Some Grand Jurisdictions emphasize instruction in, and about the Ritual, while others stress the historical and philosophical phases of Masonry. Some Grand Lodges have Grand Orators or Grand Lecturers, with assistants appointed for the Districts. These usually try to establish and maintain accuracy and uniformity of "Work" throughout the jurisdiction. The orations delivered at Annual Communications are usually quite impressive and are often closely related to the Ritual and Masonic principles, as for example, Bro. Gilbert E. Griffin, P.G.M. of West Virginia, who spoke on "*Language of the Ritual*"; or R.W. Bro. Sidney Ulfelder of Mexico (York) on "*Masonic Principles*"; or R.W. Bro. Leon H. Snyder of Colorado on "*Re-dedication to Masonry*"; and Bro. Julius Loewry of Israel on "*Idea and Impulse in Freemasonry*".

Philosophy and History are frequently discussed eloquently by local Orators, Lecturers and Chaplains or

by special speakers for the occasion. M.W. Bro. (Rev.) Thomas S. Roy, P.G.M. of Massachusetts, has frequent demands on his time: in Nebraska he spoke on "*Heritage and Obligation*"; and Massachusetts has published his interesting treatise for the Masonic Service Committee on "*Immortality*". In Louisiana, Bro. John A. Hunter dealt with "*A Mason and the American Ideal*", while in Nevada, Bro. H. Gregory McCulloch discussed "*Masonry and the Individual*", and in Illinois, R.W. Bro. Andrew Caraker was eloquent in "*Freemasonry and its Relation to Character*". The "*Philosophy of Fine Living*" by John W. Barkley of Ohio, and "*The Seven Keys to Gratitude*" by Roger A. Trueblood of Arizona are worthy of thought.

The spiritual aspects of Masonry and especially relationships with civic affairs are frequently presented. In Tasmania, V.W. Bro. Archdeacon L. N. Sutton spoke on the "*Discharge of Civic Duties*", and in Scotland, Very Rev. R. F. V. Scott, D.D. had "*Love, Trust and Reverence*" as his topic. In New Brunswick, V.W. Bro. (Rev.) G. M. Young gave a thoughtful and inspiring message on "*Remove not the Ancient Landmarks which thy Fathers have set*", and in Manitoba the address of M.W. Bro. Harry A. Speich, P.G.M. of Wisconsin was on "*Masonry Builds Temples in the Hearts of Men*".

Increased attention is being given to the Order of DeMolay for boys, and to Orders of Rainbow and Amaranth for girls, and these are sponsored by several Grand Lodges in the United States. The Masons of the Grand Lodge of Canada will agree, in general, with the opinions recorded by the Grand Lodge of California: the Grand Lodge of Victoria (Australia); and the Grand Lodge of New South Wales. The value of these organizations is recognized, but sponsorship by Masonic Lodges is not advised.

Statistics have been reported herein for practically every Grand Lodge. A few Grand Jurisdictions show decreases in membership, but there has been a general increase in the world's Masonic population. The funds available to some Lodges are excellent, and renovation of premises and erection of new Temples indicate necessary expenditures. There is a tendency to increase annual fees,—a wise precaution in these times of increas-

ing costs. Missouri has something interesting to say about dues.

Considerable sums are devoted to benevolent activities, the most substantial amounts being expended in the maintenance of Masonic Homes, Hospitals and Schools. Attention to the charitable activities of Masonic Lodges is productive of much satisfaction. Levies are made on membership in some Grand Jurisdictions, but emphasis on benevolence appears to be greatest in the Grand Jurisdictions in Great Britain and in Australasia.

Reference to Committees on Public Schools in many of the Southern and Westerly Grand Jurisdictions in the United States may seem surprising to Canadians who are accustomed to leave educational matters to Provincial Governments. The functions of the Committees appear to be two-fold,—to see that public funds are not diverted to Separate Schools, and to urge the democratic principle of a sound basic training for all children of all races. Apparently these committees have proven quite useful.

Any reviewer would have to admit that the Grand Masters have been able and busy men in 1957, and Masonry has maintained its high standards. The efforts of Grand Secretaries must be commended. They deserve special credit for the excellent handling of the Proceedings of their Grand Lodges. Most of these publications are well printed, on good paper, and attractively bound. They make valuable additions to any Masonic Library.

Respectively submitted,

NELSON C. HART, P.G.M.,
Chairman, Committee on Fraternal Correspondence

Fraternal Correspondence and Reviews

ALABAMA—1957

137th Annual Communication—November 19-20.

Grand Master—Carl C. Cooper.

Lodges 434. Membership 74,912. Gain 1,120.

At a banquet on Monday evening prior to the meeting of Grand Lodge, M.W. Bro. Carl C. Cooper introduced distinguished guests and their ladies. The report says: "The highlight of the evening was an Address by M.W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn, Grand Master of the Province of Ontario, Canada. Bro. Martyn brought a beautiful message of faith and courage, mixed with wit and humor."

On Tuesday evening the Grand Master received the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star. The meeting was addressed by the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mary Stevenson, and by the Worthy Patron, Bro. Hoyt Kirk, who presented the Grand Master with the keys of a new station wagon donated by the O.E.S. to the Alabama Masonic Home. An excellent educational address was delivered by R.W. Bro. Andrew Caraker, Past Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

Near the beginning of the Grand Master's Address the following paragraph occurs.

"God has wonderfully blessed our Fraternity in Alabama during the past year and through His infinite wisdom and mercy we have enjoyed a healthy gain in membership and peace and harmony reigns throughout our Grand Jurisdiction. Although small troubles have come up from time to time, yet in all cases, we have been able to maintain that spirit of brotherly love and affection, Masonry teaches, and in so doing, strengthen the founda-

tion for us as Masons to build upon. Wouldn't it be wonderful if men in all walks of life and in all nations could settle their differences in that same spirit of brotherly love and affection."

Grand Master Cooper then developed the theme of forgiveness. The following limited quotations will serve to indicate his line of thought.

"The natural, all too common reaction is to strike back, to 'get even', to hold a grudge . . .

"Well, forgiveness is not easy. Often it is about the most difficult thing we have to do . . .

"The unforgiving person is an unhappy person. Resentment is a poison which destroys your inner peace. It is cancerous and eats away your life . . .

"Believe it, hate never produces anything except more hate . . .

"Masonry presents to us today, a real challenge to live by our obligations and to practise the tenets so ably taught in our degree work."

The Grand Master referred to those brethren who had gone to the celestial Lodge above in these words.

*"Death robs the living, not the dead,
They sweetly sleep where tasks are done;
But we are weaker than before who
Still must live and labour on.
For when comes care and grief to us,
Our heavy burdens bring us woe,
We miss the smiling helpful friends,
On whom we leaned long years ago."*

The Grand Master constituted three Lodges; instituted one Lodge; laid four cornerstones; issued five dispensations for other Grand Jurisdictions to exemplify work in Alabama; approved eight dispensations for Alabama to exemplify work in other Jurisdictions. He issued some 58 other dispensations for various purposes such as balloting out of time, organizing a new Lodge, holding elections, conferring degrees on maimed candidates, to sell or mortgage property, and to change meeting places temporarily.

Fifty-year Buttons were awarded to 164 brethren.

Grand Master Cooper visited 94 Lodges and attended 18 Conferences and regretted that he was unable to attend meetings of many Grand Jurisdictions outside Alabama. He was an active Grand Master.

The assets of the Grand Lodge of Alabama include Fixed Properties of \$175,621.79 and an Operating Fund of \$472,069.66. The Alabama Masonic Home has \$965,156.05 in Fixed Properties and \$380,392.63 as an Operating Fund.

The Grand Orator gave a brief Address on the origin and development of Masonry in Alabama. Their experiences after the First World War were somewhat general but contain useful lessons:—

"During World War I we made the mistake of building too fast, without first having definite assurance of our ability to pay for the many beautiful modern Masonic Temples which were later lost due to financial failure caused by the depression of the early thirties.

"Similar conditions prevailed regarding admitting new members in our Lodges, where many times, we failed to properly guard the outer door and many indifferent and undesirable members were admitted, thereby weakening, instead of strengthening our great Fraternity."

Our Grand Representative, Bro. R. G. Waldrop, was present to welcome our Grand Master.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence deals chiefly with matters of recognition. It reviewed the various problems involving the Grand Lodge of the Philippines and the Grand Lodge of Japan and recommended recognition of the latter. Alabama recognizes the Grand Lodge of Catarina, and the United Grand Lodge of Germany but is not in amity with the Grand Lodge of Columbia nor with the Grand Orient of France. It favours two other Grand Lodges in that country. The Committee does not review the Proceedings of other Grand Jurisdictions.

Bro. Eely Elbert Jackson was elected and installed as Grand Master. He was born and educated in

Alabama., and is a member of Capitol Heights Baptist Church of Montgomery, Alabama. He became a Mason in 1923, and has been interested and active in various branches of Masonry ever since.

ALBERTA—1957

52nd Annual Communication—June 12-13.

Grand Master—Ross S. Sheppard.

Lodges, 162. Membership, 18,049. Gain. 327.

The Grand Lodge of Alberta held one Especial Communication for Constituting and Consecrating a Lodge in Calgary.

The Committee on Credentials reported that 582 members and 57 Master Masons were registered. M.W. Bro. F. P. Galbraith, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Canada, was present.

The Grand Master discussed many problems in his Address and paid a fitting tribute to 293 members who died during the year. He visited 32 Lodges, and attended one meeting in each of the 19 Masonic Districts. During the year 42 veteran members were presented with jewels or jewels and bars. The Grand Master presented several, six on one of his visits. Eight Lodges celebrated 50th Anniversaries during the year, and two reached their 60th years.

The Grand Master was impressed by the Conference of Grand Masters of North America, especially by M.W. Bro. W. L. Wright's address "*Masonry's Mandate for To-day*." M.W. Bro. Sheppard supported the affirmative on the question, "Should a Minimum Waiting Period be compulsory between Receiving the Third Degree and Application for Degrees in Collateral Bodies."

Perhaps most Masons in Ontario will marvel at the discussion of such a problem since our Grand Lodge has no control or jurisdiction over these Collateral Bodies.

On Masonic Education the Grand Master remarked:

"The problem of Masonic education or Masonic instruction was given much consideration by Grand Lodge this year. The conferring of Degrees on a candidate does not make him a Mason except in name. It is only by learning something of the traditions, legends, philosophy, symbolism and purposes of Masonry that we can fully appreciate the beauty of our organizations and become a real Mason."

A committee appointed to study the provision of Scholarships or Bursaries reported favourably to Grand Lodge. Details of the scheme are still to be worked out.

The Committee on the Fraternal Dead introduced its report by these words:—

*"How fast they fall, those we have known,
As leaves from Autumn branches blown so
quickly scar,
Yes, one by one they drop away
As leaves that fall, and stray and disappear.
Sleep on, dear friends, such lives as thine
Have not been lived in vain,
But shed an influence rare, divine,
On those who here remain."*

The reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters are generally adequate, but in a few instances, as is sometimes the case in Ontario, they are somewhat of the "Travelogue" type.

The reports of the Treasurer, Secretary and Auditor indicate the finances in favourable condition. General Fund, Relief Fund, Benevolent Fund and Superannuation Fund represent receipts of about \$82,000.00. The total Assets are mentioned as \$415,635.58. The Board of Benevolence paid out \$9,219.45 to some 41 recipients.

At the evening banquet Bro. (Rev.) A. G. S. Edworthy delivered an address on "*The Privilege of Living*." The following quotations indicate lines of thought on the subject.

"People can be divided into many different categories but for our purpose tonight I would like to make the division a two-fold one.

"In the first group are the people who are satisfied with the minimums of life; who constantly complain that they don't get what they deserve; who are pre-occupied with their rights and over-scalous in their demands; who accentuate the negative and minimize the positive.

' These are the people to be pitied because they don't realize how much they are missing; that life is passing them by; that when a man is wrapped up in himself he makes a dreadfully small parcel. Those are the people who know little about the exciting kind of life Jesus was talking about when he called people to a way of life that was filled to the fullest measure—pressed down, shaken together and running over.

Now we come to those who are the centre of our attention this night—those in the second group. These are the people who, regardless of their circumstances, are truly grateful for the privilege of living and know they can never repay God for all His goodness to them. These are the fortunate folk who know that life is too sacred to be profaned and too fine to be abused; who know that this is a great time to be alive; that they were brought into this world for a purpose, and are resolved to give a good account of their stewardship."

The Review of Proceedings of Sister Grand Jurisdictions begins with a foreword in which many general topics are mentioned. Individual Grand Jurisdictions are given factual treatment varying in length from one-third to one page. For Canada in Ontario Benevolence, Masonic Education, District Deputy Grand Masters, District Chaplains and the Grand Master's Address are mentioned.

Samuel G. Bannan was elected and installed as Grand Master.

ARGENTINA—1957

Two publications of the Grand Lodge of Argentina were forwarded from Buenos Aires under the title "Simbolo". One covers the period January to May and the other June to September.

One section in these bulletins is devoted to information about Masonry in Argentina, and another to reviews of outside Jurisdictions. Alberta and Prince Edward Island are the only two Canadian Jurisdictions dealt with.

The 100th Annual Assembly of the Grand Lodge was held on June 24th. The Grand Secretary reported a gain of 303 members. The new officers, including Dr. Agustin J. Alvarez the Grand Master, were installed. The Grand Master ended his Address by referring to the prestige and glory of Argentine Masonry.

Apparently many of the articles published in these magazines are informative and explanatory about Masonic principles and philosophy.

ARIZONA—1957

75th Annual Communication—April 22-23.

Grand Master—Conrad H. Baldwin.

Lodges 51. Membership 11,099. Gain 411.

At the opening of Grand Lodge the flag was presented and a tribute paid by a Past Master of Winslow Lodge, Winslow, Arizona, where the Communication was held. The W.M. of Winslow Lodge extended a welcome to all members attending Grand Lodge and it was acknowledged by the W.M. of Scottsdale Lodge.

The Grand Master had a busy year and visited every Lodge in the Jurisdiction either separately or jointly. He attended meetings of several neighbouring Grand Lodges and was much impressed by the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington. One Lodge was constituted and dedicated during the year and two were

opened Under Dispensation. He visited meetings of such concordant bodies as Order of the Eastern Star, Rainbow for Girls, De Molay and York Rite.

M.W. Bro. Baldwin was called upon to make several decisions and rulings and to consider various by-laws. One interesting change approved for a constituent Lodge, was a reduction in dues from \$24.00 to \$18.00 per year.

In dealing with the condition of the Craft, the Grand Master was pleased with the gain in membership but scarcely considered it proportional to population growth. He offered the following good counsel.

"We must continue to be extremely careful in the selection of proper material for the fraternity and having selected the material, we must be zealous in seeing that they are properly instructed that they may become real Masons. There is a tremendous responsibility resting on the Lodge officers to see that thorough instruction is given to the newly-made Brethren who must be counseled and encouraged to learn and live Masonry. Lodges should provide candidate instruction as the degrees are given, schools of instruction, study clubs, lectures and special programs. It is the duty and privilege of every Master Mason to instruct his less informed Brethren by word and by example."

The Grand Treasurer reported on several funds,—General Fund, Masonic Home Reserve Fund, several classes of Masonic Home Endowment Funds, and others. The total resources of Grand Lodge in all funds was \$613,293.57.

The Grand Secretary reported the award of 167 Twenty-five Year Buttons, and 35 Grand Lodge Awards of Gold for Fifty Years continuous membership. All of the Lodges in Arizona have comprehensive and liability insurance, and all Secretaries had submitted annual returns within the prescribed time.

At the Official Banquet, Past Grand Master Lloyd C. Henning delivered an interesting address on the early Masonic History in Arizona.

The Committee on Necrology reported on the passing of some 239 members to the Great Beyond.

"The passing of so many good men and true has been keenly felt in every community of our state, but we take pride in knowing that they have wrought well and have left behind them a wonderful record of achievement. Countless acts of kindness and generosity and years of unselfish service will cause us to remember them for long."

The Committee on Foreign Relations recommended recognition of Grand Logia De Guatamala, and the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence approved the Grand Master's appointment of Grand Representatives. No reviews of the Proceedings of other Grand Jurisdictions are published in the Proceeding of Arizona.

Bro. Roger A. Trueblood, Grand Orator, delivered an address on *"The Seven Keys to Gratitude"*. He described these as—love in the heart, faith in the goodness of God and of our fellow man, reverence, appreciation of beauty, humility, happiness and right thinking. The development of the theme was most interesting and thought-provoking. Your reviewer was impressed with the following quotation in the treatment of humility.

*"Someone must play the minor parts,
Someone must hold the spear,
And someone when the music starts,
Must follow in the rear,
Not everyone can be the star that shines with great
white light,
But some must twinkle from afar to harmonize the
night."*

Gerald I. Craig was elected Grand Master. He was born at Pinal Ranch, Miami. He received his education at Globe and the University of Arizona. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church of Globe, and has been an Officer in the Church for twenty-five years.

ARKANSAS—1957

116th Annual Communication—November 19-20.

Grand Master—Leslie M. Greene.

Lodges, 384. Membership, 56,385. Net Loss, 5.

The Grand Lodge held seven Emergent Communications, three for laying cornerstones, three for dedications, and one for the funeral of a Past Grand Master.

The Credentials Committee reported that 287 Lodges were represented by some 434 members. The Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario was represented by M.W. Bro. L. M. Greene.

The Grand Master claimed that confidence in the future of Masonry in Arkansas was indicated by the construction of fine new Lodge buildings in recent years, the number now being built, and the important number that has been dedicated.

The Masonic Education Committee, formulated only two years ago, has established a remarkable programme which has contributed more to Masonry in Arkansas than had been done in the previous 15 years.

M.W. Bro. Greene made some 60 Masonic visits to his Lodges, ten to other Masonic bodies in the state and ten to other Grand Jurisdictions. He was particularly impressed by the Conference of Grand Masters of North America.

The Grand Master ruled that blood relatives,—father, grandfather, uncle, son, grandson and nephew—were the male relatives who might not vote for either the accused or the accuser in a Masonic Trial.

Near the end of his Address the Grand Master commented on the initiations being above average, and the programme of the Masonic Education Committee, expressing the hope that improvement in membership would result .

The Grand Secretary's report shows collections of \$88,490.05 for the year. Some 88 Fifty-year Buttons were awarded. The Auditor's report showed total receipts of \$141,198.82 with disbursement of \$91,845.53.

Reports of the Hospital Service Committee, of the Sanatorium Committee and of the Superintendent of the Masonic Building of the Arkansas Tuberculosis Sanatorium indicate that the sick and afflicted are being well cared for.

The aim of the Public Schools Committee is set forth in this quotation. "Masonry is the advocate of schools because it is the friend of knowledge. It is the advocate of Public Schools because it wants every child to have an equal opportunity to reach the greatest heights of learning of which that child is capable."

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence comments on the unfortunate political situations caused by subversive forces in some Latin American Countries. The Committee deals almost exclusively with recognition. Requests for Fraternal recognition were received from Japan, Tasmania, France, Holland, Turkey, Brazil and Italy. This was granted for Japan and Tasmania, but denied or postponed in the other instances.

Garland Maurice Hughes was elected and installed as Grand Master for the ensuing year. Like his predecessor he is greatly interested in the De Molay Order for Boys. He also holds membership in the O.E.S., and the Order of Amaranth.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—1957

86th Annual Communication—June 20-21.

Grand Master—Donald A. Stewart.

Lodges 156 and 2 U.D. Membership 24,971. Gain 501.

The Grand Master held one Emergent Communication in Victoria for the Constitution and Consecration of

a new Lodge. The Annual Communication was held at Duncan. Among those present was M.W. Bro. G. C. Derby, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

The Grand Master introduced the Grand Chaplain, W. Bro. Rev. Canon James C. Jolley, who entitled his Address,—“The Expanding Horizons of Freemasonry.” He used the stories of the tower of Babel and Babylon and of the holy city of Jerusalem to illustrate the motives of the ancients defined as direction, recognition and significance and applied these to a consideration of Freemasonry. Your reviewer was impressed with the following reference to life.

“Life is a thing of caprice for the modern, and so he looks for avenues which will give him significance. It may be by success, or by the accumulation of wealth, or by holding power. All kinds of avenues exist to offer pseudo happiness, but not so Freemasonry, for it begins with God, and calmly asserts throughout its work and precepts that God has a plan for your life and that plan can only be implemented within the framework of brotherhood. Your concept of God, your living out of His plans for you is only done as you exemplify that belief in your practise of brotherhood. This is what gives life significance and this is the only significance which matters, for it stands enhanced in the sunshine of life and in the dark days it gives a light.

The Grand Master gave an interesting account of his year's work, commencing his Address by defining and explaining Freemasonry.

“Probably there is no better name for Freemasonry than the Science of Right Living. Like every other science, moral and physical, in order to be rightly estimated, it must be studied in its history and philosophy . . .

“Freemasonry justifies its existence not by antiquity, but by principle, which, doubtless, accounts for its antiquity. Its supreme object is to develop character—character strong in spiritual elements — and to bind men together in the everlasting and immutable principles of

truth, virtue and love, with a hold that is as strong as right itself and as enduring as humanity; to recognize man only as man; to teach that true men the world over should unite and contend for the supremacy of good over evil; to teach, not politics, but morals; to foster not partisanship, but the recognition of real merit wherever found; to have no narrower limits in which to work for the elevation of man than the outlines of the world. With such inspiration the outcome could not be less than the embodiment of what is truest and best and noblest in life.

He paid 27 official visits, eight of which were special events in various Lodges. Two new Lodges were instituted. The Grand Master was pleased that he was called upon to make no rulings during the year. He commented on the excessive work required from the Grand Secretary and recommended the employment of an Assistant Secretary who would not necessarily succeed to the Grand Secretaryship. The Committee on the Grand Master's Address approved this recommendation.

The Grand Treasurer reported receipts of \$75,631.07 in the General Fund and disbursements of \$37,341.07. The Benevolent Fund was \$56,672.84 of which \$29,790.53 was expended. The capital of the Benevolent Fund amounts to \$712,446.77. The Grand Lodge also has a Veteran's Fund of \$42,299.98 and a Contingency Fund of \$71,514.59.

The Grand Secretary reported some 61 approvals of by-laws, revisions and amendments; 67 dispensations granted, including 29 to attend divine service; and 9 Lodges were permitted to move places of meeting.

Twenty-nine brethren were presented with Fifty-Year Buttons.

The reports of the twenty-three District Deputy Grand Masters are faithful records of their activities during the year. Your reviewer would agree with the following comments of the Committee appointed to consider their reports.

"The reports indicate that the District Deputy Grand Masters have discharged their duties faithfully and zealously."

The Grand Historian hopes that a "History of Freemasonry in British Columbia" may be published in the Centennial Year, 1959.

The report of the Committee on Masonic Education and Research commended the Lodges on their efforts and had this to say about the "Masonic Bulletin",—

"The 'Masonic Bulletin' continues to receive full support from the constituent Lodges and the circulation is well over 25,000 copies per month, and it is very gratifying to know the new members are taking such an interest in our publication. Our thanks go to the members of the Craft who have given such worthwhile contributions to this work. Research in any line is not easy and is only made possible by the combined efforts of all. Our aim continues to be to endeavour to make every Freemason a Masonic student, each and everyone to contribute to the great cause, namely: the building of character, to promote self respect and love of fellow men."

During the year, R.W. Bro. J. Russell Oliver, Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence, passed to the Grand Lodge Above. Two new members, H. C. Gilliland and R. W. Ashworth, were appointed. Proceedings are reviewed by several members of the Committee of four. Bro. Ashworth, Chairman, gave over one and one-half pages to Canada (in Ontario) with quotations from the Grand Master's Address. Mention was made also of Benevolence, Masonic Education and the reports of the D.D.G.M.'s, and a word of appreciation to M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, reviewer for the Grand Lodge of Canada.

R.W. Bro. Claude A. Green was elected and installed as Grand Master.

CALIFORNIA—1957

108th Annual Communication—September 23-27.

Grand Master—Louis Harold Anderson.

Lodges, 677 Membership, 234,101 Gain, 4,363.

The Grand Master had a very strenuous year in 1957, making many visits, considering many serious situations, and deciding with generosity and courage. The following quotation from a short biography is an adequate and well-deserved tribute.

"The visitations reflect his energy and strength; the opinions and decisions, his wisdom and prudence; the edicts, his principles, convictions and courage; and the proclamations, his philosophies and humility.

"L. Harold 'Pete' Anderson, the 91st Grand Master, the Master Mason and the man are the same entity and inseparable. Freemasonry and Freemasons in California will always have cause to remember his successful administration by his far reaching declarations and his defence of the dignity and sovereignty of the Master Mason."

The Annual Communication was opened by devotional services conducted by the Grand Chaplain, Dr. L. Richard Sneed, who entitled his Address "The Master Builder". He grouped his thoughts around several definitions of Masonry, the following taken from Bro. Charles Clyde Hunt's "Masonic Symbolism".

"A science which is engaged in the search after Divine truth. An institution, founded upon the purest principles of Morality and Virtue, teaching the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man.

"Freemasonry is an organized society of men symbolically applying the principles of operative Masonry and architecture to the science and the art of character building."

As the basis of Social Relationships he mentioned "Friendship, Love and Integrity".

"Friendship which rises superior to the fectitious distinctions of society, the prejudices of religion and the pecuniary conditions of life.

"Love, which knows no limit, nor inequality, nor decay.

"Integrity, which binds men to eternal laws of duty."

He concluded his Address by referring to Masonry and Eternal Life, using a quotation from the Christian Science Monitor,—

"Masonry is a system of moral mysticism, expressing faith in God and eternal life."

In the Grand Secretary's Report there is much information. The fees for degrees range from \$50.00 to \$215.00 with an average of \$86.65, while the annual dues vary from \$12.00 to \$25.00 with the average \$13.96. Incidentally only 2 Lodges charge \$215.00 fees and only one demands \$25.00 annual dues. This quotation from the report is enlightening.

"In relation to fees it must be borne in mind that to the indicated amount there must be added \$25.00 for the Masonic Homes, \$9.00 for the Memorial Temple and \$1.00 for the George Washington Memorial Endowment Fund. Where the amount of fee is shown as for example \$50.00 the actual amount paid by the Candidate is \$85.00."

Any reviewer must be impressed with the moderate charges by the Grand Lodge of Canada when compared with those of other Grand Jurisdictions. Even voluntary donations are rarely required in Ontario.

Do we value our Masonry as highly as we ought?

Almost five hundred Masons are listed as recipients of Fifty Year Buttons. Fifteen new Lodges were formed during the year and twenty other groups were in various stages of organization.

As previously intimated the Grand Master had a busy and profitable year. To appreciate the many

advances and the intricate situations which arose one should read the address carefully. However, space will permit only the following quotations and comments.

Awareness of brotherhood is specified.

"There was a very wise man who once said, 'A room is always crowded when you are surrounded with friends,' and perhaps therein lies the greatest reward of this high office. The awareness of brotherhood born of mutual esteem, mutual responsibility and common interest, becomes increasingly evident as the duties and travel of the year progress."

The following quotation of a Property Management Consultant reminds one of the action of the Grand Lodge of Canada in establishing a committee to advise Lodges as to purchases, building and financing.

"To the end that Masonic Lodges and Masonic Temple Associations become properly informed and counseled, and in keeping with the modern methods of property management, there should be a professional land and property management consultant, whose services are available to Masonic Temple Associations in regard to evaluating rental schedules, operating budgets, and all phases that come within the profitable operation of a Masonic Temple property."

Masonic Homes are commended highly.

"In my proclamation for Masonic Homes' Endowment Month, I stated that 'our Masonic Homes are the highest and noblest expression of brotherly love and affection. They stand as monuments of security . . . to relieve the distresses of our elder brethren, to protect their widows, and to support and educate the orphan'.

"As monuments of security they reflect the diligent and faithful labors of the endowment board, and the integrity, fidelity and generosity of the Masons of California, who year after year share their blessings, to relieve the distresses of worthy Master Masons, their widows and orphans, with increasing endowments and contributions to the fund'."

The Order of De Molay is not a project of Grand Lodge.

"The Order of De Molay is a separate and distinct organization having its own laws, rules and regulations, and its own international, national and local officers, who are not and could not be subject to control either by Grand Lodge or the constituent Lodges. . . Further, at no time within the history of the Grand Lodge of California has it or its constituent Lodges ever sponsored any organization, even though that organization may require direct Masonic affiliation. To so sponsor such an organization would constitute an innovation in Masonic fundamental law and could not be done by a mere declaration of policy, but would require an amendment to our law."

He made the following condemnation of Communism.

"The aims and purposes of Communism are so fundamentally anti-Masonic, so contrary to the genius and spirit of our government, our religion and social institutions, that it imposes an absolute obligation on the part of every Mason — every American — to use every legitimate and lawful means to prevent the spread of its overt teaching and its covert influence. Communism seeks dominion over our government, by infiltration and abortive philosophies that would undermine our constitution and deprive us of our heritage as free men in a free republic."

Grand Master Anderson concluded his Address with references to the past and future of Masonry.

"Masonry cannot meet in the future any greater challenges than it has survived in the past. Our ancient landmarks are more secure today than they have ever been in the entire history and tradition of Masonic philosophy. While nations strive to become stronger than each other, Masons strive only to be better than themselves — and therein lies a strength greater than the most powerful weapons . . ."

"The course of Masonry into the future is one straight line, leading directly from where we stand as

Masons today—carefully posted with our ancient landmarks that have been severely tested in the crucible of time, and leads into eternity. Our aims and purposes today, are exactly the same as they were in the beginning, and should remain exactly as they are until time is no more. I cannot subscribe to any school of thought that would change any of these fundamental principles of Freemasonry and with a 'changing world' as an excuse, involve Masons or Masonry in any project, subsidy, or enterprise that alters these fundamental Masonic truths."

The Public School Committee's report covers some eight pages and comments on Masonic interest in these words.

"For 38 years California public schools have enjoyed the benefits of cooperation, support, inspiration, helpfulness and interpretation through the efforts and expressions of Masonic Lodges, Masonic organizations, Masonic bodies and members."

The report mentions a Masonic Decalogue of commitments for Masons, and enumerates some ten objectives for the future. The importance attached to this phase of Masonry is indicated in a paragraph near the end of the report.

"The determined purposes of Masons are to see that Public Education advances its developmental characteristics in a manner typical of the historical backgrounds of American Public Education, especially in our State. Your zeal in support of the Grand Lodge policy and program to protect, advance, and enrich Public Education in its philosophy, methods, texts, and materials of instruction, facilities and equipment within schools, and its finance and unfettered position in matters of politics or un-American interferences is the greatest operative function of Masonry in California."

Reports of the Board of Control, of the Board of Relief, of the Committee on Segregation and of other Standing and Special Committees are interesting and again emphasize the activity of the Grand Lodge of California.

The Committee on Correspondence receives and reviews the Proceedings of most Grand jurisdictions in the world. Summaries of some of these are condensed for publication in the quarterly magazine, "California Freemason". Your reviewer has not seen any reference to the activities of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Ralph H. Head, Grand Orator, delivered an impressive address on "Freedom's Holy Light". The influence of Masons on the gradual development of Freedom provides interesting historical reading.

The Grand Master continues in office for another term.

COLORADO—1957

95th Annual Communication—January 22-23.

Grand Master—Millard E. Ryan.

Lodges, 158. Membership, 45,838. Gain, 372.

The Credentials Committee reported that 149 of the Lodges were present and entitled to vote. The Representative of the Grand Lodge of Canada, M.W. Bro. Edwin J. Wittelshofer, was present. The Grand Lodge of Colorado observes a moment of silence in memory of the Deceased Grand Masters.

During the year eight Special Communications were held,—two for Masonic burials, four for laying cornerstones, one to install a Junior Grand Steward, and one for the Annual Pilgrimage in Central City, in commemoration of the erection of the first Masonic Building in Colorado.

This Grand Lodge has commenced its preparation for the celebration of its 100th anniversary. The Finance Committee proposes to levy twenty-five cents a member to create the necessary fund.

The Grand Master delivered a fine Address most of which was devoted to duties involving the problems of the Grand Master and the Constituent Lodges of Grand Lodge. He made 72 official visitations, approved by-laws of 27 Lodges, issued 52 dispensations and made 10 decisions, one of the latter involved permission to a Lodge to permit the Knights of Columbus to use their lodge room for their first initiation ceremonies.

On visits to Constituent Lodges by the Grand Master and other Grand Lodge Officers, he made these suggestions:—

"In my own case it has not been possible for me to visit all the Lodges in the Jurisdiction. It is not possible for any Grand Master to visit all the Lodges individually if he also finds it necessary to engage in his usual vocation. Realizing this fact, the Senior Grand Warden, the Deputy Grand Master and I made arrangements whereby I would attempt to visit about one third of the Lodges in 1956, the Deputy Grand Master would, as Grand Master, visit another one-third in 1957, and the Senior Grand Warden, as the Grand Master, would visit the final third in 1958. Under this plan each Lodge could expect a visitation from a Grand Master every three years. Under this plan, too, each Lodge could expect to have the visit in its own lodge room, rather than have the visit made in joint communication."

The Grand Master recommended the continuance of Schools of Instruction, the removal of the Grand Orator from the progressive line of Grand Lodge officers, and the commencement of Grand Lodge on Monday night instead of Tuesday morning. Finally he made some excellent suggestions about lodge attendance which are quoted below.

"A large number of Worshipful Masters have talked with me about the matter of decreasing lodge attendance of the brethren. This problem has worried most of the Masters and they have been searching for a solution. From my observations, however, I believe that no solution has been formed which can be applied to all Lodges successfully. It has occurred to me that there is no

solution. I am not sure that we can ever again have the same high percentage of attendance that prevailed a generation or more ago. Our ways of living have been so altered that the Lodge no longer holds the same place it did fifty years ago. I shall not elaborate on this point, but if it is true then we must alter our approach.

"I suggest that our problem now is not to attract our brethren to the lodge room, but to remind him of his Masonic membership and cause him to give it thought. Too many of our brethren have received the degrees and return to the Lodge only on very special occasions. I fear that many of them are, during those long intervals between appearances at Lodge, seldom reminded of the fact they are Masons. Except on these special occasions they give little or no thought to the Lodge. If they will not come to Lodge, let's take the Lodge to them."

M.W. Bro. Henry Clausen, Past Grand Master of California, flew to Denver, delivered a fine Masonic address and departed. His talk was recorded and is to be made available to Constituent Lodges. One of his concluding statements was,—

"It is given to us, a God-given privilege of fighting to preserve those liberties for which our forefathers fought, bled and died."

The Grand Orator, R.W. Bro. Leon H. Snyder, spoke on "Re-Dedication to Masonry". He developed his theme through reference to antiquity, eternal principles, and search for religious understanding. He stressed the part Masonry played in pioneer days in Colorado and the contribution it must make to the 'changing drama of modern times.' His concluding paragraph and prayer summarize a re-dedication.

"Brethren; let us re-dedicate ourselves to Masonry and our Masonic heritage—a heritage based upon antiquity but with a clear vision of the needs of today and tomorrow—a heritage built by the hopes, dreams, and labors of those who have gone before us—an inspiring heritage made worthy, bright and shining by the vision and dedication of those who have based their

lives on the eternal principles of our Order, who have lived respected and died regretted, who truly have met the World and their brothers on the level and parted on the square. Let us renew our loyalty and our faith and the ties of brotherhood that bind us together. Let us join the great mystic in his prayer to the Grand Architect of the Universe:

" 'Most of all grant us brotherhood, a brotherhood, not of words, but of deeds. . . We are all of us children of earth—grant us that simple knowledge. Grant us a common faith that man shall know bread and peace—that he shall know justice and righteousness, freedom and security, an equal opportunity and an equal chance to do his best. And in that faith let us march toward the clean World our hands can make. Therefore, Oh God, grant us true brotherhood.' "

A committee was appointed to study the possibilities of building a Masonic Home or Hospital.

The trustees of the Benevolent Fund reported total assets of \$2,180,433.41, including the Russell Farm of 500 acres and the State Ranch of 1,223 acres. The revenues are used for relief, bursaries, student loans and other benevolent activities.

D. Aubrey Spann, a ranchman near Gunnison, Colorado, was elected Grand Master. He has been a very active businessman and Mason. A reviewer has said,—
"Because there has been no guile or pretense in his make-up, he has met all men with a clear countenance, an open smile and a warm handclasp."

CONNECTICUT—1957

169th Annual Communication—April 3-4.

Grand Master—J. Hall Manwaring.

Lodges 133 (1 U.D.). Membership 47,938. Gain 460.

During the year five special and emergent communications were held,—one for constituting a Lodge,

one for laying a cornerstone, and three for dedications. There was a good attendance at Hartford in April with a dozen Grand Jurisdictions represented, including the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, R.W. Bro. Ewart G. Dixon was introduced by M.W. Bro. Clarence O. Lister, our Grand Representative near Connecticut.

The Grand Master deplored the haste sometimes evinced in the conferring of degrees as the following words indicate.

"In common with other Grand Masters, I was disturbed by the tendency here and there, to hurry candidates through the several degrees without benefit of the explanatory lectures. Such practice is grossly unfair to the prospective Master Mason, who innocently, is building his Masonic edifice upon symbolic sand."

The Grand Master granted 39 dispensations, and refused three. The latter were listed as a request to confer the F.C. Degree on six candidates at once; a request to permit a Lodge to confer the E.A. and F.C. Degrees on the same candidate within a period of twenty-four hours; and a request of a Lodge to hold a Special Communication on Sunday for the presentation of fifty-year membership buttons.

These refusals seem quite logical to Ontario Masons.

The Grand Master made 16 visitations outside Connecticut, and about 105 in the state. Among the recommendations he made the following seem to fill a universal need.

"As it is becoming quite the usual practice for Lodges to conduct memorial rather than graveside services for the departed Brethren, it is believed that an official Ritual for Memorial Services should be prepared by the Custodians of the Work for distribution to the Lodges."

The Deputy Grand Master presented a short report of his year's activities, and an appended list of his visits.

He gave high praise to the Masonic Home at Wallingford.

The Grand Secretary reported that the Lodges had requested 167 Fifty-Year Buttons of which 147 had been presented. In the Financial Report we note the following receipts,—Masonic Charity Foundation (\$6.00 per member) \$277,273.00; Grand Lodge Per Capita (.75 cents per member) \$34,769.25; and \$33,800.00 for Charity from Initiates and Affiliates.

The Board of Managers of the Masonic Charity Foundation reported 64 men and 106 women in the Home and 48 men and 78 women in the Hospital. Some 17 persons are under outside care. A total of 318 individuals is cared for by the Foundation. The per capita cost in 1950 was Home \$1.86 and Hospital \$3.99, and in 1956 they had risen respectively to \$4.73 and \$8.19. The Board was disappointed that the fraternity had not raised sufficient funds to pay completely for the new buildings.

The Committee on Masonic Education urged more permanence in this paragraph.

"It should be pointed out that the Committee at present is a temporary one, re-appointed from year to year by succeeding Grand Masters and having no stipulated authority or responsibility within the by-laws of the Grand Lodge except as such responsibilities may be designated annually by the Grand Master. It is felt that a Committee, whose influence upon the constituent Lodges and upon individual Masons is so far-reaching, should be a standing committee of the Grand Lodge."

James R. Case, the Grand Historian, has issued Section IV,—First Quarter of the Grand Lodge of Freemasonry in Connecticut. It is very interesting and informative.

Erle K. Haling, P.G.M. heads the Committee on Correspondence. Approximately one page is devoted to each Grand Jurisdiction. For Canada, Ontario, the review is for 1955 with the Centennial stressed. Refer-

ence is made to fire inspection, increased fees for some Lodges and the Fraternal Reviews by M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus.

Conrad Hahn was elected and installed as Grand Master. He has been engaged in the teaching profession all his life. He was educated in various public schools, Scranton High School, Yale College and Columbia University. He is an active member of the United Congregational Church, Bridgeport. His Masonic career began in 1939.

CUBA—1953-1954

Grand Master—Charles M. Pineiro y del Cueto.

The "Anuario de la Gran Logia de Cuba" begins with reproductions of the photographs of the Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer followed by a list of membership of the various permanent committees, and the names of the District Deputy Grand Masters of some 121 districts in seven provinces.

The first part of the Proceedings deals with the Semestral Sessions of 1953, and is followed by the Annual Session of 1954. The election of officers took place early in the Annual Meeting.

The Grand Master gave an interesting account of his year's work, and the Grand Secretary reported 302 Lodges with a membership of 30,425 in the seven provinces. From 1944 to 1954 Lodges had increased from 204 to 302 and membership from 12,593 to 30,425. The Grand Secretary mentioned several Masonic activities, declarations of principles by the Grand Master, and contributions for the proposed National Masonic Temple.

The Committee on External Relations tells about Masonry in Mexico, Central America, South America, Europe, Africa and Asia and reports on the Conference of Grand Masters in Washington.

The Grand Lodge of Cuba has an organization quite comparable with that of the Grand Lodge of Canada, but unfamiliarity with the language allows only a meagre report.

DELAWARE—1957

152nd Annual Communication—October 2-3.

Grand Master—H. Clifford Bauer.

Lodges 24. Membership 8,290. Gain 222.

When the Grand Lodge of Delaware was opened, all twenty-four Lodges were represented and a total of 233 Masons was in attendance. Bro. W. E. Matthews, Grand Representative of Canada, in the Province of Ontario was present.

During his year's work the Grand Master was disturbed over undue haste in conferring degrees. He said,—

"One disturbing factor was the tendency in some cases to hurry candidates through degrees without benefit of the lectures. The degrees as exemplified — are for the candidate and are his foundation in Masonry."

He paid fitting tribute to the Fraternal Dead, mentioning several prominent deceased Masons of various Jurisdictions, and quoting this stanza.

*"When the last feeble step has been taken,
And the gates of the lodge shall appear,
And the beautiful songs of the Angels
Float out on the listening ear,
Then all that now seems mysterious
Will be plain and clear as the Day
And the toils of the road will seem nothing
When we get to the end of the way."*

The Grand Master granted seven dispensations, laid four cornerstones, made 24 official and 18 courtesy visits in his own State, and some 13 outside. He had high

praise for the Order of De Molay, Masonic Church Sunday and the Masonic Home.

On the State of the Craft Grand Master Bauer in general made favourable comment.

"The work of officers of the lodges is, in the main, very commendable. Much credit for this is due to the many hours and unselfish sacrifice of our Grand Instructors, Oliver P. Heves, Nathaniel Conway and Arthur Webb. I would say THANKS to them for an excellent job."

The Grand Secretary reported the total receipts as \$58,720.44 and expenditures at \$58,135.04, thus leaving a slight favourable balance to be added to \$15,177.19 already on deposit.

The Grand Master had recommended that sanctions be given to two clubs, requiring Masonic affiliation as a prerequisite for membership. The Jurisprudence Committee approved, but issued this warning.

"This Committee feels that the Blue Lodge, as the foundation on which all things Masonic is built, is the proper place for members to expend their energies. There is work, friendship, brotherhood and companionship for all those desiring it in most of our constituent Lodges."

Your reviewer is heartily in accord with these sentiments.

The Masonic Service Committee outlines its duties in this paragraph from its report.

"Masonic Service is the justification for the continued existence of Masonry. An active program of service is the vital spark of the organization. The extent of that service depends upon the vision and enthusiasm of the men who have assumed its obligations. Our first traditional Grand Master declared: 'Where there is no vision the people perish.' Here 'vision' is interpreted to mean revelation of divine truth, and 'the people perish' means the people become weak or enfeebled. And it is certain that no great work can be accomplished without

'enthusiasm' that is, as the word means, without being God inspired. These attributes constitute the impelling force of Masonic service as well as its vital spark, but their existence depends most largely upon Masonic leadership.'

The Masonic Home houses some 34 guests, nine men and 25 women. The Board of Managers expressed gratitude for donations and bequests, as a result of which ten new rooms are being constructed. Funds will be needed to furnish the new rooms and to provide a parking lot. The fixed assets are \$799,064.00.

W. Stewart Allmond, P.G.M. is the Correspondent. In his foreword he claims that there is so much of interest and inspiration that it is almost impossible to present it in the allotted space. His review is under several well-chosen topics, and he manages to pack much material into some 21 pages. Under the heading, "To The North", he quotes liberally from M.W. Bro. W. L. Wright's 1956 remarks on "Innovations".

W. Harrison Phillips was elected and installed as Grand Master.

ENGLAND—1957

Quarterly Communications in
March, June, September and December.

Grand Master & Rt. Hon. The Earl of Scarbrough,
K.G., G.C.S.I., G.C.V.D., T.D.

Lodges:—London, 1,593; Provincial, 4,361;
District and Abroad, 808.

The chief business at the Quarterly on March 6th, 1957, was the election of the Grand Master and Grand Treasurer, and receiving the reports of the Board of General Purposes and of the Board of Benevolence. The balance sheet of the funds under the control of these Boards read £2,399,719. Some amendments as to Grand Lodge Regalia were proposed, and 21 warrants had been

issued by the Grand Master during the previous three months.

The Rt. Hon., The Earl of Scarbrough was the unanimous choice as Grand Master. He was proclaimed and saluted at the Annual Investiture on April 24th, 1957. He then announced various appointments and elections and invested the Grand Lodge Officers. The Grand Master Mason of Scotland and his Grand Secretary were distinguished visitors at the investiture.

At the Quarterly on June 5th, there was a good attendance and new members of the Board of General Purposes were announced. The Board of Benevolence reported a meeting at the Mansion House, London, on the invitation of the Rt. Hon. The Lord Mayor of London. This was the first occasion on which such a meeting had been held in that historic building. The various amendments for the use of regalia were duly confirmed, and proposals were presented for changes in the regulations governing finances.

"The idea is to utilize the advantage arising out of the long established practice of segregating the Fund of General Purposes from the Fund of Benevolence. The one is an Administrative Fund which must pay income tax on its revenue from dividends and rentals, and the other is a recognized charity which is not liable to tax."

The Board is arranging to issue a Masonic Year Book in 1958.

One of the interesting actions at the September Quarterly was the recognition of the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel as indicated in this motion which was duly passed.

"That the United Grand Lodge of England accords recognition to the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel. In accordance with the usual practice, I have to tell you what the position is in relation to the matter. Application for recognition, having been received from the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel, the M.W. The Grand Master caused enquiries to be made as to its origin and standing,

and whether it adhered to the Basic Principles which we regard as essential. He is satisfied with the result of those enquiries, and has been pleased to express a desire that the facts may be placed before Grand Lodge with a view to recognition being accorded.

At the December Quarterly the Board of General Purposes made recommendations about Appeals to Grand Lodge. One decision of the Board was as follows.

"The Board unanimously decided that the decision of appeals should continue to lie, in all cases, with Grand Lodge; that each appeal should be dealt with in the first instance by an Appeal Committee appointed specially for the purpose and that the report of that Committee should be printed in the Paper of Business for the Communication at which the appeal will be heard, so that Brethren will have an opportunity of considering it beforehand."

At this Quarterly the R.W. Deputy Grand Master (the Rt. Hon. The Earl of Derby, M.C.), presided in the absence of the M.W. The Grand Master. The Board had recently considered the activities of a body calling itself "The Ancient Mystical Order Rosae Crucis" (A.M.O.R.C.) and came to the unanimous conclusion that "No member of the English Constitution is permitted to associate with it".

Announcement was made that the Annual Investiture of Officers would take place on April 30th, 1958, and that admission would be by ticket only. The only nomination for Grand Master was M.W. Bro. the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Scarbrough.

The Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England, Sir Sydney White, was reported to be indisposed and unable to attend the December Quarterly. The Grand Lodge of Canada has learned with great regret of the demise of the Grand Secretary on March 9th, 1958.

At each Quarterly the deceased Grand Lodge Officers are recorded, and the warrants approved by the

Grand Master are listed. The total number of warrants for 1957 was 72,—an indication of good growth.

FLORIDA—1957

128th Annual Communication—April 16-17-18.

Grand Master—Charles R. Lucas.

Lodges, 270. Membership, 61,965. Gain, 1,759.

Two hundred and fifty-one warranted Lodges, and three Under Dispensation answered the roll call. Lodges may be represented by any or all of the three senior officers, and qualified proxies are permitted. Eighteen Grand Officers, seven Past Grand Masters, thirty (four proxies) District Deputy Grand Masters, and fifteen District Instructors reported. There were 57 Grand Representatives present including Bro. Walter R. Gall representing the Grand Lodge of Canada.

The Grand Master said he had accepted his high office with humbleness and humility and because it gave him the greatest opportunity for giving service to his brethren.

Brethren who answered the call of the "Grim Reaper" during the year did not include any Grand Officers or Past Grand Masters. Reference to 879 departed brethren was made as follows.

*"Farewell dear voyageurs, the river winds and turns;
The cadence of your songs wafts near me;
And now you know the thing that all men learn;
There is no death—there's immortality."*

During the year the Grand Master granted 88 dispensations and refused four; attended 28 District and 111 other meetings as well as thirteen emergent communications for dedications, consecrations and laying corner-stones..

Among some 22 rulings made by the Grand Master, Masons in Ontario may find the following of some interest.

(1) *Secretaries of Lodges are prohibited from furnishing lists of membership for any purpose, except with the approval of the Grand Master.*

(2) *The sale of beer and wine is not considered part of the liquor traffic.*

(3) *It is improper for a Masonic Lodge to sponsor any project for the purpose of raising funds.*

The Grand Master praised the work of the Masonic Home and of the De Molay and Rainbow organizations. He was impressed with the Washington Conference of Grand Masters.

He concluded his Address with these words,—

"I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good therefore I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

The Grand Treasurer reported a bank balance as of March 31, 1957 of \$611,357.62, being an increase of nearly \$6,000.00 for the year. The Grand Secretary reported initiations at 2,763, passings 2,662, and raisings 2,616. There were some 250 members reinstated, and 957 affiliations. Some 54 fifty-year certificates were issued.

Cleveland R. Horne, P.G.M. wrote the foreword for M.W. Bro. Hal W. Adams who reviewed the Proceedings of other Grand Lodges in some 48 pages. No reference is made to the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Over 30 pages of the Proceedings are devoted to the Masonic Home, its operation, financing and management. The membership at the end of March, 1957, was 115, an increase of 16 over 1956. There was an average of 106 guests (average age of 80) in the Home during the year. The approximate cost was \$134.00 per resident per month.

During the meeting the Grand Master called on the Grand Orator, Bro. Spessard C. Holland, who delivered

an address on matters pertaining to the Craft. A part of the address was devoted to the history of Masonry in Florida and the remainder to an explanation of Freemasonry, its principles, and qualities of membership. The following excerpts are worthy of note.

"If Freemasonry existed for Freemasons alone, it would continue to be a great force for good in the lives of millions. But under such limitations it is doubtful that it could have survived the thousands of years of its perilous history.

"Freemasonry is a science not to be confined to a few ancient traditions learned by heart, as a schoolboy learns his lessons; it is a science which embraces everything useful to man; it corrects our thinking and prepares us to receive the mild impressions of the Divine Code. . .

"Freemasonry is a brotherhood of free men; men carefully screened for quality of reputation and character; men with firm belief in the Most High God as the father of all mankind. . .

"Freemasonry is composed of free men, in a free country whose churches are free. God grant us the wisdom and energy to devote ourselves unceasingly to the maintenance of those freedoms. . .

The address covers some seven pages of the Proceedings. It is unfortunate that it cannot be quoted more fully.

Marcus L. Donaldson was elected Grand Master.

GEORGIA—1957

171st Annual Communication—October 22-23.

Grand Master—Harvey C. Stephens.

Lodges, 475. Membership, 98,607. Gain, 1,317.

During the year several emergent meetings of Grand Lodge were held,—one for the funeral of a Past

Grand Master, Zach Arnold: ten for laying corner-stones; five for dedications and two for the constitution of new Lodges. The Grand Master presided at all except two ceremonies. A memorial of some three pages to the late M.W. Bro. Zach Arnold is included in the Proceedings.

At the informal opening of Grand Lodge, various addresses of welcome were presented and distinguished guests of other Masonic Bodies and organizations were received. Several musical offerings preceded a short religious service. The formal opening was held at 10.00 a.m.

The Grand Master was appreciative of the high quality of Masonry in Georgia, and mentioned the Order of the Eastern Star, the Order of Amaranth, the Rainbow for Girls and the DeMolay for boys quite favourably. He recommended that the Grand Lodge undertake the building of a home for indigent Masons, or their wives or their widows. Georgia already supports a Masonic Home for children. The Committee on the Grand Master's Address did not show enthusiasm for the proposal.

M.W. Bro. Stephens concluded his tribute to some 1,316 deceased Masons in these words,—

*"There rings no curfew for the soul,
When life's brief day is done;
Death o'er the soul has no control,
Its heavenly fire burns on;
Let Death his dismal tocsin toll,
And rake the ash—'tis his;
There is no curfew for the soul,
Its fire eternal is."*

The Grand Master's list of visitations covered some 11 pages, indicating a most active interest in the Craft. Some 101 members received 50-year awards. Among the Grand Representatives, Bro. George B. Little answered for the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

A large number of amendments to various portions of the Masonic Code were submitted and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence. Some were of a local nature referring to fees, procedure and other matters. It might be noted that suggestions to bar membership to men engaged in the liquor business were not approved.

The Grand Secretary noted that the seven Lodges under dispensation were applying for Charters. The total receipts for the year were \$212,418.73 which were paid over to the Grand Treasurer. The Endowment Fund for the Masonic Home showed assets of \$244,518.29.

The Trustees of the Masonic Home of Georgia presented an interesting report stressing Relief, Higher Education, Management, need for a New Dormitory, and for an Old Folks' Home. The additional report by the Superintendent of the Home gives a rather complete account of the year's activities as they involve the residents, and the operations of the farm.

The Masonic Messenger is an official publication of the Grand Lodge of Georgia and is apparently highly appreciated.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended the extension of fraternal recognition to The Grand Lodge of Japan and The Grand Lodge of Tamaulipas, Mexico.

The Proceedings of Grand Lodges are reviewed by the Foreign Correspondent Walter B. Purse in some 47 pages. In his "Foreword" he mentions the launching of "Sputnik", and makes the following comment.

"With each new development of science, it has been our hope that they would be blessings of some kind to the peoples of the world; with this new scientific accomplishment naught can be said of its bringing good tidings or an increased belief in Almighty God and the Brotherhood of Man."

John C. Kaufman, Brunswick, was elected and installed as Grand Master.

GERMANY—1957

Grand Master—Theodor Vogel.

The Grand Lodge of Germany issues a publication, approximately every two months, entitled "Die Vereinigte Grossloge". Each Bulletin has a message from the Grand Master, references to Foreign Correspondence, and reports from local districts. In the June-July issue, 1957, the Grand Master paid an excellent tribute to the late Carl H. Claudy, P.G.M., and his work with the "Masonic Service Association".

Perhaps the outstanding feature of the issue for August-September, 1957, is the publication of the Address of Milton S. Eisenhower, President of John's Hopkins University, at the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington, D.C., on Freedom and Communism.

The October-November, 1957, issue devotes considerable space to a meeting in Lindau on September 21st. Several Canadian Grand Lodges were represented but Ontario was missing. Other Grand Lodges sent greetings on this Golden Anniversary.

The last issue available, January-February, 1958, has a long, interesting article on 220 years of Freemasonry in Germany. Apparently the first Lodge was "La Loge d'Hamburg" founded September 3rd, 1738. There are reproductions of pages of the early minutes.

NOTE: In March, 1958, the report of the United Grand Lodge of Germany for 1957 was received. It contains a fine picture of the Grand Master, Theodor Vogel, followed by his message to his brethren. He expresses gratitude for the good will and universal harmony enjoyed by the Grand Lodge of Germany. There is a good review of the meeting in Lindau on September 21, 1957. Statistics in this publication indicate that Germany is in friendly relationship with some 136 Grand Jurisdictions. The number of Lodges in Germany is 255, an increase of six over last year. The number of Masons in the twenty districts is 12,254.

ICELAND—1957-58

References to the Grand Lodge of Iceland are found in a report from the Grand Secretary's Office in Freemason's Hall, Reykjavik, Iceland. This small book lists the officers and committees of Grand Lodge, and the membership of individual Lodges.

As Iceland was originally a district or provincial jurisdiction under Denmark, it is not surprising to find Lodges and members listed in groups named *St. Andr.* and *St. Joh.* As in Norway, each group or district has a distinctive Masonic crest.

Under Foreign Grand Jurisdictions are listed Grand Master, Grand Secretaries and Grand Representatives for Europe, but in other countries the Grand Masters are omitted.

No minutes of meetings or addresses are reported.

IDAHO—1957

91st Annual Communication—September 17-18.

Grand Master—Elbert S. Rawls.

Lodges 84. Membership 14,595. Gain 182.

The Grand Master, Elbert Sorsby Rawls, was born and secured his grade school and high school education at Mobile, Alabama and St. Maries, Idaho. He attended Detroit Business University, majoring in accounting. He practised as a Public Accountant for several years and for some twenty-five years has been a partner in a Funeral Home. He began his Masonic career in September, 1927, and has been active ever since.

Prior to the Grand Master's Address, the usual formal opening, presentation of the flag, introduction of distinguished guests, and reading of letters and telegrams of felicitations took place. An address of welcome was presented by the Masons of Moscow City. Some four

resolutions were presented and disposed of. One of these approved dual membership for Idaho.

The Grand Master appointed the District Deputy Grand Masters and later visited twelve districts in addition to forty-one visitations to Constituent Lodges. He paid the customary visit to Fiat Lux Lodge No. 1079, New York City — a custom which has been followed for twenty-five years. The Grand Master enjoyed the Conference at Washington, D.C., and the Tri-State Conference of the Grand Lodges of Washington, Oregon and Idaho. Some 30 dispensations were approved and five denied. One of the latter was a request from Cassia Lodge No. 14 for a blanket dispensation to hold Lodge Communications with less than seven members present.

The Grand Orator, W. Bro. Robert E. Smylie, who is also Governor of Idaho, addressed the meeting emphasizing the contributions of many Masons to freedom and liberty. Perhaps the key-note of his Address was this paragraph.

"And this idea of freedom was born of more than the human brain.

"This nation was founded by men who carried Bibles under their arms, and muskets on their shoulders. Its foundation stone has always been a belief in a Supreme Being, in the dignity of man and in his right to freely worship his God."

The Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. Clyde I. Rush, presented an excellent report including the comforting information that all bills and accounts had been paid, and that no Masonic Trials had been held during the year. Some 61 Certificates of Proficiency had been issued to Worshipful Masters, and 41 members had been presented with fifty-year certificates and lapel buttons.

The Board of Trustees reported that \$9,205.00 had been distributed by 22 Lodges for the relief of Indigent Masons, Widows and Orphans.

The Grand Secretary is Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Education, and he is not too enthusiastic

about progress in Idaho. The following paragraph is somewhat pointed.

"We have watched educational programs of other Grand Lodges. Many of them have salaried employees getting out literature, others spend large sums creating fine Masonic Libraries, but we have little evidence that there is any amount of reading or studying done. Masons coming into Idaho from other jurisdictions do not seem to know any more about Masonry than our Idaho Masons, and that isn't much."

Fraternal Relations are reviewed and summarized by Bro. Sumner G. Davis, P.G.M. Half a page is devoted to Canada in Ontario, 1956, mention being made of M.W. Bro. W. L. Wright, M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus and R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon. The Library Committee receives a word of commendation. These reviews of Idaho might well serve as concise patterns for many of us, non-plussed reviewers.

Herbert H. Eberle, was elected and installed as Grand Master for the ensuing year.

ILLINOIS—1957

118th Annual Communication—October 4-5.

Grand Master—Milton T. Sonntag

Lodges 966. Membership 248,845. Loss 1,094.

Among the distinguished visitors were M.W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn, Grand Master, and R. W. Bro. Ewart G. Dixon, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario. Bro. Wm. R. Peters, our representative near the Grand Lodge of Illinois was also present.

The Grand Master made over 135 visits during his busy year, and in his Address expressed his appreciation of the many evidences of Masonic friendship and kindness. He also recalled the faithfulness and service of

many deceased brethren for whom the Committee on Obituaries arranged a Memorial Service.

M.W. Bro. Sonntag referred to the development of Masonry in the following words:—

"Masonry was not created or evolved simply for amusement and diversion. The ritual was not designed for the entertainment of the brethren; but for their instruction and for their mental and moral advancement. There is nothing light or frivolous in its objectives. Therefore, as its teachings are inculcated in the lives of its members we should expect the results to be reflected in the moral uplifting of their community. And we do find the effects of its influence even upon the development of nations. . . It has been and will continue to be an important element in the lives of people in the rapidly changing social evolutions of all times."

The Grand Lodge supports two Masonic Homes, one at Sullivan for elderly Masons, and one at La Grange, the "Illinois Masonic Children's Home". Bro. William B. Decker, a resident of the Home has passed his 103rd birthday and is in his 83rd year as a Mason. He is thought to be the oldest Mason in the world.

The Grand Master expressed his concern over a decrease in membership, but he believed that the problems of poor attendance could be solved by the diligence of officers. He mentioned the absolute necessity of maintaining the interest of initiates by providing ample information and instruction.

The Grand Master presided at four Occasional Grand Lodge Meetings,—three for dedications and one for laying a cornerstone.

The Committee on Masonic Education expended some \$15,534.51 for various services including the publications of over 31,000 copies of the "Illinois Enlightener" each quarter, booklets for the information of candidates, booklets for Investigation Committees, service letters and for assistance at Grand Lodge Schools.

The Proceedings contains a tribute to Carl Claudy, presented by Bro. Jack Cunningham, a member of the Masonic Service Association. In it the late Carl Claudy is termed "the greatest Masonic student of our time".

The oration of the Grand Orator, R.W. Bro. Andrew Caraker, was an excellent dissertation on Freemasonry and its relation to personality and character. The brethren, who were at the Grand Master's Banquet in Toronto in 1956, will recall the eloquent Address of Bro. Caraker on "Our Rendezvous with Destiny". It is regrettable that his annual addresses to the Grand Lodge of Illinois are not more readily available. Here are a few disconnected sentences taken from the verbatim report in the Proceedings, which serve to illustrate the philosophical and psychological features of the oration.

" . . . Freemasonry exists for one purpose and one purpose only. It is for the purpose of making a better man . . .

"The strength of Freemasonry as an institution is the strength of the individual . . .

"Fundamental to Freemasonry is its belief in God, God the Father . . .

"Throughout the three degrees every fine and noble quality, every exemplary virtue, every spiritual value, every basic loyalty — all of these and more — are worked into our souls . . .

"Freemasonry is a science of morality . . .

"Man is obligated to face up to himself at his best . . ."

Everett L. Lawrence, P.G.M., reviews the Proceedings of Jurisdictions with which the Grand Lodge of Illinois is in amity. Treatment of individual Grand Lodges is generous and the references are well selected. Canada (Ontario) is given one page with quotations from the Address of M.W. Bro. W. L. Wright.

Harold R. Koffman was elected and installed as Grand Master.

INDIANA—1957

135th Annual Communication—May 21-22.

Grand Master—Steven L. Miller.

Lodges 546. Membership 184,616. Gain 1,891.

The Grand Lodge of Indiana has existed for 140 years although only 135 annual meetings are reported. Representatives from 528 Lodges were present. The Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario was **represented** by Bro. Orvis A. Dellinger and R.W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn, our Deputy Grand Master at that time.

The Grand Master expressed his satisfaction at the good attendance, and with a successful Masonic year. He extended a welcome to the visitors in these words.

"It always gives us pleasure and a sense of satisfaction to have with us the leaders of our Masonic and appendant bodies, and we extend to you our warmest fraternal greetings. Bound to each other as we are by fraternal ties and close associations, we wish to express our appreciation for your efforts in assisting us to strengthen the Fraternity we all love and to which we all owe our basic allegiance. To you we say welcome."

He made reference to some 2,966 Master Masons who were called to their Heavenly Home during the year. He then called on the Grand Chaplain to offer prayer, after which the brethren joined in singing "Faith of our fathers! living still."

The Grand Master tried to keep the membership informed about the Indiana Masonic Home through the "*Indiana Freemason*". The Home has been augmented by a splendid new hospital. His recommendation of an increase of one dollar in the annual per capita levy was approved.

The activities of the Grand Master are listed in several Appendices. There were nine Lodge Centennials: 11 Grand Lodges were visited; some 64 visits were made

to Lodges and other functions; seven cornerstones were laid; 56 permissions were granted to requests, and one decision given, while only three dispensations were denied; and two irregular acts were validated.

The Grand Master was favourably impressed with the work of youth organizations and of the Order of the Eastern Star. He was enthusiastic over the Grand Masters' Conference. His recommendations to appropriate \$10,000 to the welfare programme of the Masonic Service Association was approved. His concluding paragraphs about the Church and Masonry merit thought and support.

"In our troubled times, men are constantly reaching out for some solid anchor. What then, other than our Churches, can offer man peace of mind, contentment, brotherly love and good fellowship, better than our beloved Fraternity? Through our universality we can be and we truly are, one of the greatest forces for peace. Freemasonry is the salt of the earth and it has not lost its savor. Why then hide our light under a bushel? Let us place our candle — that candle of liberty, freedom and opportunity — upon the highest hilltop and let its gleam penetrate the darkness of the world so that its beckoning beam may guide men to a way that will let them work for peace on earth among men of good will."

The Grand Treasurer presented details of General and Special Funds including several related to benevolence. The total of all funds in reserve was \$1,227.847.26.

The Grand Secretary's report gives much statistical information.—Lodge membership shows 8.2% under 100 and 2.7% over 1,500 while 234 Lodges have 100 to 199 members; gains per year have been continuous since 1946, but show a decrease from 9,547 to 1,891 in 1956; fees range from \$30.00 to \$125.00, while annual dues are \$5.00 to \$25.00; twelve Lodges were late in making annual reports but only three became delinquent; about 50% of the Lodges have Public Liability Insurance .

The Board of Directors of the Indiana Masonic Home reported 137 applicants at the end of March, 1956.

Some 81 were accepted and placed on the waiting lists, 25 were rejected, 11 were withdrawn and 20 were still pending, one year later. There was an increase in the operating costs of \$17,500. The Board urged that the voluntary system of donations be continued and augmented.

The Committee on Masonic Education reports progress in these words,—

"The past year has shown a marked increase in the establishment of Lodge Committees on Masonic Education and also a consistent and steadily growing demand for your Grand Lodge Committee's services and materials. Masters, officers and members give evidence of subscribing in increasing numbers to the proposition that 'a well informed Mason is a better Mason'. God speed the day when this truism will find universal acceptance.

The Committee on Foreign Fraternal Relations proposed recognition of the Grand Lodge of China, but deferred action on France, Santa Catarine (Brazil), Santo Domingo and Japan.

Dwight L. Smith, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, reports on the Proceedings of Grand Lodges. Each Grand Jurisdiction is reviewed briefly in one-third of a page. These reviews are preceded by a comprehensive summary under various topics of general interest to the fraternity. The attitudes of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, and of New Zealand towards recognition are quoted. M.W. Bro. Smith has the following to say about the Fraternity:—

"The Fraternity continued to exhibit an amazing vitality and strength—

(a) *The strength of harmony in aims and purposes, largely the result of its wise refusal to become involved in partisan politics, religious sects or pressure groups.*

(b) *The strength generated by an ever growing awareness of responsibility to the less fortunate, with a*

consequent increasing interest in programs of benevolence.

(c) The strength of its flexibility, enabling the Fraternity to preserve the ancient landmarks and at the same time adjust itself to changing conditions.

August J. Sielhoff was elected and installed as Grand Master. He is an accountant and at present is assistant vice-president of the Beneficial Finance Company of Wilmington and Vice-president and treasurer of the Commonwealth Loan Company of Indianapolis. He is a member of Gethsemane English Lutheran Church of Indianapolis.

IOWA—1957

113th Annual Communication—September 19-21.

Grand Master—Edwin Luther Lunde.

Lodges 549. Membership 95,155. Gain 35.

In a biography at the beginning of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, the Grand Master is described in these words.

"Edwin L. Lunde is a Christian gentleman, a fine churchman, and an active member in the church of his faith — the Methodist Church. He is sincere, extremely co-operative, and has the courage to stand up for his convictions at all times. His personality portrays his character. His actions bespeak his honesty and he has a very high regard for his fellow man. To know him is but to love him as a brother. His generosity both to his church and community is well known. In every respect he is a real man."

The record of M.W. Bro. Lunde's year as Grand Master bears testimony to his work as an indefatigable and conscientious leader of the Craft.

He described the condition of Masonry in Iowa by saying,—*"My conclusion is that Masonry is on the march in Iowa."*

Ritualistic Instruction is under the leadership and supervision of the Board of Custodians and the teaching is done by over 1,300 District Lecturers and Masonic Instructors. The system was founded by P.G.M. Charles C. Clark. The Grand Master has a word of praise for the Masonic Institutes which design programmes intended to develop leadership in the Lodges and to provide an opportunity for all Masons to study and discuss the various phases of Masonry.

It might be noted that Iowa has a magnificent Library housed in a fine building. The Librarian is quite proud of the service which is available and gladly given. The Grand Lodge Bulletin, first issued over 60 years ago, is published during ten months each year, and is received by over 10,000 brethren. Much interest is also shown in the Museum.

Many Grand Jurisdictions probably long steadfastly for the interest, facilities and attention given to Masonic Education by the Masons of Iowa.

Benevolent work in Iowa is largely supported from the Grand Charity Fund of which the Permanent Assets are \$1,218,496.88. The chief outlay concerns the Masonic Sanitarium. The Board of Trustees reports that, despite the increase of operating expenses, the per capita yearly assessment of 65 cents has not been changed for 30 years. During the year an average of 33 patients was cared for. The estimated cost of operating the Sanitarium is \$91,780.00.

The Committee on Grand Lodge Recognition recommended approval of the requests for recognition by The Grand Lodge of Santa Catarina, Brazil, and the Grand Lodge of Venezuela, but the requests of The Grand Lodges of France and of Japan were deferred.

The report on Fraternal Review, occupying some 78 pages, is prepared by Roy R. Douglas, P.G.M. The Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario for the 100th Annual Communication, 1955, are reviewed in complimentary terms emphasizing the Sunday Service and the Grand Master's Banquet.

The report of the Committee on Fraternal Dead was presented by Bro. George W. Swan. These two paragraphs appear near the beginning of the report.

"We have come to honor the memory of those who have been faithful and loyal brethren of the Craft — who have now enrolled in the great fraternity in that Grand Lodge Above. But in memory of this Grand Lodge their souls go marching on in that Grand Procession, sustained by the Faith of Immortality as they have sought Him who turned the Shadows of Darkness into sunlight.

"Let us enshroud their memory, not in tears of sorrow, for tears or words of sympathy cannot bring back the comfort of those loving hands or the music of voices stilled. Only the solemn love in their service to the Craft is ours to remember."

The report is well prepared and replete with appropriate quotations from William Cullen Bryant, Henry Van Dyke, and Alfred Tennyson.

Glenn A. Foster was elected and installed Grand Master. He is a loyal and native son of Winterset, Iowa. His occupations have been farmer and mail carrier. He entered Masonry in 1921.

IRELAND—1957

Meetings October 3rd and St. John's Day, 1957

Grand Master—Raymond Frederick Brooke.

The Annual Report, 1957, of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Ireland commences with an address by the M.W. Grand Master Brooke delivered on St. John's Day, 1957. He reviewed the various visits he had made and communications he had received from Provincial Grand Lodges, in Ireland and abroad.

The report of R.W. Bro. Samuel, the first Provincial Grand Master of the new Provincial Grand Lodge of

Eastern India, indicates harmonious support of Sister Constitutions, and hope of a happy and prosperous future.

The Grand Master expressed satisfaction and thanks for the generous donation for charitable activities received from many Provincial Lodges.

The Grand Secretary, at a meeting in Belfast on October 3, 1957, reported the re-election of the Grand Master for 1958, and listed the other elected and appointed officers. He mentioned visits of various officers to the Grand East of Netherlands, to London and to Gibraltar.

Four new warrants were issued during the year, three in Belfast; five representatives of Foreign Jurisdictions were confirmed; and a large number of visitors from various parts of the world are listed.

Under Obituary, tributes are paid to seven Grand Lodge Officers who died during the year, including special reference to the Senior Grand Warden, R.W. Bro. Lt.-Col. The Rt. Hon. Lord Farnham, D.S.O.

The major part of the report is devoted to reviews from the various Provincial Grand Masters and District Grand Inspectors. These contain much interesting information indicating continuing progress in the Craft.

The Benevolent Institutions reported a considerable increase in subscriptions. These institutions include Masonic Girls' School, Masonic Boys' School and Victoria Jubilee Masonic Annuity Fund. The schools had enrolments of 98 girls and 107 boys. The expenditure on annuities was £9,541, and additional grants for distress £4,695.

The Annual Report closes with a list of Lodges on the Register of the Grand Lodge of Ireland, and the amounts received in 1957. One Thousand and Sixteen Lodges are recorded, contributing approximately £12,794.

ISRAEL—1957

Grand Master—Yona Ron.

Your reviewer has received no separate record of the Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge of Israel, but has noted a summary of that Annual Communication in the March issue of Israel's quarterly magazine, *Haboneh Hahofski* (The Freemason). At this meeting the Grand Master was elected and later installed, and delivered a brief address outlining his proposals for the year.

"To put the Masonic Parent's Home in Naharia into operation,

"To commence the erection of the Masonic Temple in Tel Aviv,

"To put into effect our Mutual Insurance project,

"To increase our ranks and deepen Masonic understanding within the Order."

During the year, the Grand Lodge of Israel lost through death three Past Grand Masters,—R.W. Bro. Shabtay Levy, R. W. Bro. Abraham Shaoni and R.W. Bro. Asher Koch. The Grand Secretary, Eliezer Dubinsky reported on the memorial service and recorded the eulogies delivered by three Past Grand Masters. Although the elections took place on October 23, 1956, the period of mourning delayed installation ceremonies until January 15, 1957.

It might be noted that this year's publication of the magazine constitutes the 24th volume of this Masonic periodical, and it is printed in both English and Hebrew. Each issue contains considerable material of general interest to most Masons, and special articles of value to Masonic students. The June number has a brief reference to a Symposium under the chairmanship of the Grand Master on the question: "Should Freemasonry in Israel express an opinion relative to the need for State Constitution and, if so, to what degree?" Incidentally the report of the Symposium concluded with these words:

"At the conclusion of the seminary the various proposals were summarized." Excellent diplomacy!

Your reviewer found the September Quarterly of greatest interest. It contains New Year's Wishes and Greetings from the editor; a brief message from the Grand Master, and an article by Max Seligman, Chairman Committee on Foreign Affairs, who is very pleased over the recognition of Israel by the United Grand Lodge of England.

Under the heading, "Masonry Abroad", the Proceedings of several Grand Lodges are mentioned very briefly. These include Lodges in the United States, Great Britain, Australia, Canada and South America.

Julius Loewy, in an article entitled "Idea and Impulse in Freemasonry", emphasizes the teachings of Masonry.

"The Masonic idea recognizes the changes in man in life and in death; the individual of his own free will and accord becomes an integral part of the whole and a responsible unit in the invisible and impalpable evolution of man.

"The Masonic idea teaches that the basis of civilization is the will of the individual, who develops according to moral and ascetic laws and who, should he have a need for technical progress, uses its results but keeps it subordinate to the spirit that fathered it."

Tribute is paid to Joseph Garibaldi on the 150th anniversary of his birth. He is described as a national hero of Italy, and an active Mason who was G.M. of the United Grand Lodge of Italy.

There is also a brief and suitable memorial to Carl H. Claudy who died May 28, 1957. Special mention is made of his long term as Secretary of the Masonic Service Association, and of his many publications of Masonic Literature.

The Masonic Parents Home of Naharta was opened officially by Grand Master Yona Ron and blessed by

Dr. A. Fellner, the Grand Almoner. Twelve brethren and their wives are guests in the home.

Our brethren of Israel are to be heartily commended on their progress in "brotherhood, friendship and hospitality".

NOTE: The fourth Bulletin, dated December, 1957, arrived at the end of March, 1958. The editorial expresses the hope that the Obligatory Mutual Insurance Plan will begin to function in 1958.

The Grand Lodge of Canada has never considered it advisable to support any life insurance plan, although Grand Lodge, the Constituent Lodges and Members are covered under certain emergencies.

The Grand Secretary submitted a summary of the October Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge, full of interest and incidents. The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Yona Ron was re-elected for 1958.

KANSAS—1957

101st Annual Communication—March 13-14.

Grand Master—Karl J. Baumgartner.

Lodges, 441. Membership, 101,265. Gain, 575.

The fact that only 250 Lodges were represented at this Annual Communication caused some comment. There were 806 brethren at the meeting among them being Bro. Jas. H. Stewart Jr., Grand Representative for the Grand Lodge of Canada.

The Grand Master conducted two dedications, two consecrations, laid two corner-stones and made 119 visits to various functions. This entailed 35,000 miles travel by automobile and 3,500 by train. Quite a busy year! He closed his address by quoting from a favourite poem "House of Life". The closing lines were,—

*"Build well whatever you do,
Build it strong and straight and true,
Build it high and clean and broad,
Build it for the eye of God."*

The funds of Grand Lodge are held in two accounts, General Fund and Charity Fund. The total resources reported by the Masonic Home Board are \$3,696,727.84, of which \$1,588,029.53 represents the Endowment Fund. The Superintendent of the Home made an excellent report in which he says;—

"The spiritual forces which have created the modern Kansas Masonic Home have been operating for more than sixty years in this Grand Jurisdiction. A knowledge of these spiritual forces reveals the very heart and soul of the Fraternity. Herein we get a profound revelation of what it means to be a Mason."

The report of the Committee on Necrology commented suitably on the passing of some 1,742 brethren during the year.

The Grand Master invited Bro. Dr. Basil L. Johnson, a Methodist pastor in Wichita to deliver the oration. He spoke on *"The Architect and the Apprentice,"* emphasizing, I. God the Supreme Architect, and II. Man the Apprentice. God is the teacher and revealer, while man is the student and the learner. One of the interesting paragraphs in the address is quoted here.

"At times men have talked of the revelation of God, as an act by which, without man's desire or cooperation, God crams into the mind of helpless man, what He desires him to know. Indeed, I have heard preachers claim that the prophets may not always have been conscious of the truth which God was revealing through them. They had become simply robots, to carry a message they could not understand. This I cannot accept. There are two sides to God's revelation. One side is God's desire to reveal Himself to His children. But the second element is the understanding mind of man by which he grasps the truth God is seeking to

reveal. God can reveal no truth to any man, who is not big enough to grasp it when the revelation comes."

The Committee on Masonic Education is enthusiastic about a film "100 Years of Masonry in Kansas." The opening paragraph of the report will appeal to many Masons in Canada.

"The term 'Education' as applied to the activities of your committee is perhaps misleading. Instead of seeking to indoctrinate or formalize educational processes, we conceive it to be our responsibility to disseminate Masonic Light and Knowledge to the Craft. We have set for our goal the axiom that a well informed Mason is a better Mason."

M.W. Bro. Floyd S. Ecord, Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, in his 'Foreword' comments on the problems and reports in the proceedings of some 55 Grand Lodges,—41 from the United States, five from Canada, and nine elsewhere. His introductory statement occupies *three* pages of the 44 devoted to the review, the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario receiving one.

Richard L. Becker was elected and installed as Grand Master.

LOUISIANA—1957

146th Annual Communication—February 11-12.

Grand Master—Daniel Allen Long.

Lodges, 270. Membership, 49,514. Gain, 805.

The Grand Lodge was opened with prayer by Bro. (Rev.) Ivan O. Alexander, Grand Chaplain. Then followed the presentation of, and salute to the flag of the United States. The roll call indicated that all Grand Lodge officers, and some 22 Past Grand Masters were present. The Committee on Credentials reported that 267 Lodges had filed returns and made payments of all dues and assessments.

Bro. Adam Mehn of New Orleans, our Grand Representative, answered the roll call.

The Grand Master had a very active year. He made 43 visits to Lodges in his jurisdiction, visited at 21 meetings of other bodies, and attended some 25 special events. He presented 4 centennial plaques; constituted 3 new Lodges; placed 2 under dispensation; laid 7 cornerstones; approved plans and financing for 5 new Lodge Halls and for the renovation of one; and dedicated 13 new Lodge buildings. At the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington he was elected as Chairman of the Masonic Service Association Meetings.

It is interesting to note that plans for new buildings, and for renovations and schemes for financing such projects must receive the approval of Grand Lodge before they may be undertaken. Some such procedure is now under consideration by the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Early in his Address the Grand Master emphasized the responsibility of Masons.

"We must be ever mindful of the fact that each of us is a witness for Masonry. It is through the daily life and conduct of each of us that impressions of our Order are formed by outsiders and it is my prayer that the conduct of each of us shall always be above reproach."

In the concluding paragraphs of his report, Grand Master Long presented an explanation of Masonry and its doctrine.

"Masonry is not a material thing; it is a science of the soul. It is not merely a creed or doctrine, but a universal expression in Divine Wisdom. We are dedicated to Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth, and there is no doubt in our minds that the freedom of worship that we hold dear and enjoy is the keystone to all freedom."

The Masonic Home for children has net assets of \$588,286.70 and for the year had a maximum number of 42 residents, thirteen in high school. The cost per child was \$1,413.82, a reduction of about \$100.00 from that of

the previous year. The chief sources of income are the per capita tax (.75), degree fees (\$1.00), Entered Apprentice donations (\$5.00), payments from the Masonic Charity and Benevolent Fund (.25), and donations in kind and cash.

At the evening sessions Bro. John A. Hunter delivered an oration on "*A Mason and the American Ideal*". His message was timely and thought-provoking as the following excerpts indicate.

"The American Ideal and Masonic beliefs are identical. This ideal is actually based on the Masonic ideal, for, as each of us knows, the pattern of respect for the individual was taught by Masons long before it was incorporated in our representative form of government. We, as Masons, believe in this ideal or we would not be Masons. . .

"As Masons, we are, therefore, dedicated to the ideal of democracy. . . Dedication in itself is not enough, for positive action is required. Responsibilities must be recognized and assumed if we are to continue the Masonic way of life. . .

"The family is a part of this ideal. Every belief that our great brotherhood has taught is based on the integrity of the family; the stability of marriage; the influence of God in our family's development. . .

"A Mason must assume the responsibility for the education of his child. The schools, churches, and community functions are agencies . . . but the basic responsibility is ours. Unless the Masonic home assumes its obligations in reference to education, the Ideal of which we speak will be lost. There is no substitute for home training. . .

"If the ideal of freedom, the ideal of free enterprise; the ideal of initiative; the ideal of separation of church and state are to be maintained, public schools must be maintained. . .

"A Mason's beliefs are based on integrity. An alarmingly large number of American citizens seem to

have forgotten that integrity means honesty in little things as well as major matters. Has the sharp deal become a part of our American culture? . . . The idea that a wrong becomes a right if not detected can be aided by such laxness. . . Small sins of omission soon develop into big sins of commission. Every Mason must re-dedicate himself to the ideal of integrity. It is unthinkable that our fore-fathers tolerated subterfuge in small matters yet opposed same in major affairs. . .

"The very nature of a Mason's obligation makes him a worker. Isn't it alarming to note a growing tendency on the part of many to assume that the state owes them a living? This tendency, if continued, will lead the American Nation into Socialism and with the growth of socialistic thinking, free thinking and individual freedom will be destroyed. Masons believe and must teach that every man regardless of his station in life, is entitled to the right to earn a living. . .

"May the fires of integrity, faith, individual freedom, diligence, and love of Democracy burn even brighter in your hearts, for you and your beliefs are the great protectors of our priceless American Ideal."

Bro. Robert W. Cretney, P.G.M., Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, reviewed the proceedings of over 60 Grand Jurisdictions in some 70 pages, devoting nearly two pages to the address of M.W. Bro. William L. Wright. Incidentally the stanzas of Lawrence Knowles from the report of our Committee on the Fraternal Dead are quoted. From tables from the reports of the Grand Lodge of Iowa it is learned that the membership of Masonic Lodges in the United States was 4,013,126, and in Canada 250,369 on December 31st, 1956.

Elmer Irving Gibson of Harrisonburg, an active member of the Baptist Church, and active in civic and community affairs, was elected Grand Master.

LOUISIANA—1958

147th Annual Grand Communication—February 3-4

Grand Master—Elmer I. Gibson.

Lodges 269.

Membership 50,298.

Gain 784.

The Annual Reports of the Officers of the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana for the year ending December 31, 1957, and the Minutes of the First and Second Days of the Annual Communication were circulated about the middle of February.

The opening prayer by Bro. Rev. R. Oliphant, Grand Chaplain set the tone and spirit of the Communication in these words,—

"As we have entered into the labours of other men, may we so live and serve that others may enjoy the fruits of our labor. Keep us from being content with the merely good and lead us to the better. Help us to forgive one another's faults and share in bearing the burdens as well as the opportunities of our fellowship. By the clarity of our thoughts, by the charity of our judgments, by the breadth of our sympathies, by the patience of our spirits, may we show forth Thy spirit and fill our days with useful service."

Among the Grand Representatives, Bro. Adam Mehn, New Orleans, answered the roll call for the Grand Lodge of Canada.

The Grand Lodge responded to the great disaster by Hurricane Audrey in the Cameron area on June 27th, 1957, by raising over \$50,500. through its Masonic Relief Committee.

The Grand Master made 54 visits to Lodges, five to other bodies and 19 to special events. The Harrisburg Open Air Meeting (Fort Hill) has been conducted since 1949 with an average attendance of over 1,000 for the eleven meetings.

M.W. Bro. Gibson referred with pride to the Masonic Home for children which had 51 residents. During the year contributions of over \$74,000.00 were solicited for a new Boys' Cottage for older boys. Four Lodges were constituted, three cornerstones were laid, and five Lodge Halls were dedicated. The Grand Master dealt with many requests, dispensations and by-laws and issued six rulings, mostly of local interest. The charter of one Lodge was arrested.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended recognition of Gran Logia De La Republica Dominicana, and Grand Lodge of Japan, but deferred the requests of Grande Loja Desanta Catarina and Gran Logia Occidental De Columbia, at Cali.

The Committee on Masonic Education recommends a wider use of the booklets prepared and distributed three years ago. It urged all Lodges to take part in American Education Week in November, to encourage the teachers of the Public Schools in emphasis on democracy.

An oration was delivered by W. Bro. J. Y. Sanders, P.M., on "The Foundations are being Destroyed, what are the Righteous going to do about it?" It was a forceful pronouncement of liberty, freedom and patriotism.

J. Benjamin Higginbotham of Baton Rouge was elected and installed as Grand Master.

MAINE—1957

138th Annual Communication—May 7-9.

Grand Master—Aubrey L. Burbank.

Lodges, 208 Membership, 47,624. Gain, 192.

After the Grand Master had welcomed the members and guests he announced his Address as a report of his years stewardship. There were many things which required his attention.

Under Necrology he announced that 915 brethren, had answered the call of the Supreme Architect, including one Past Grand Master and three other Permanent Members. A suitable tribute was paid to these Past Officers for their sincerity, fidelity and goodness in life and Masonry. Pictures and appropriate memorials for these brethren are included in the proceedings.

The Grand Master was greatly pleased with the progress of the five-year plan of the educational programme. The Grand Lecturer has directed satisfactory ritualistic instruction which has resulted in proficiency and understanding.

The Masonic Charitable Foundation and Relief Funds are fairly active. During the year 72 persons and their families were assisted to the extent of \$22,840.00. The Committee on Masonic Home later reported that less than 50% of the Lodges had reported favourably to the establishment of a Home, replies coming from 186 Lodges. The impression a reader receives is that support for the establishment of a Masonic Home is not enthusiastic, although the Committee expressed the opinion that Grand Lodge could operate a Home at a cost which would not be unduly burdensome.

Schools of Instruction for District Deputy Grand Masters were held in two centres. The Grand Master and Grand Lecturer outlined their programmes and pointed out the duties of the Deputies. While the procedure in Ontario is quite different the District Deputy Grand Masters receive instruction following their selection at the Annual Meeting of Grand Lodge. R.W. Bro. R. M. Rideout, Grand Lecturer, conducted schools of instruction in each of 24 districts. Increased attendance and interest were in evidence.

The Grand Master constituted one new Lodge, and made 22 visits to Districts during the year. Speaking of these meetings, M.W. Bro. Burbank said,—

The Grand Master emphasized Lodge Histories, the Masonic Blood Bank, and Masonic Education. Perhaps in the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, more attention should be given to the histories of individual constituent Lodges.

Several instances, involving Masonic Discipline, are mentioned. This reference to Games of Chance would apply in Ontario.

“Several reports have come to the attention of the Grand Master of the existence of ‘Beano’ or ‘Bingo’ games being prevalent in Masonic circles. Such games are expressly forbidden by this Grand Lodge, and corrective steps have been taken in each case cited. This rule applies not only to lodges themselves but to any and all organizations owing allegiance to this Grand

Lodge. Let us not jeopardize our high standards in the community by becoming involved in such unlawful enterprises."

The Grand Master, quite properly, refused to become involved in a case concerning politics and religion.

The Grand Master's visits in Maine required travelling in excess of 7,000 miles, and he made trips to eleven other Grand Jurisdictions. He was at several Lodges celebrating their 100th Anniversaries, and called attention to the 150th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Maine, to be celebrated in 1970.

M.W. Bro. Burbank favours the activities of the Order of de Molay, and believes the time has come for more emphasis on Masonic Youth Foundations.

In various appendices it is noted that the Grand Master made 123 visitations; granted 36 dispensations and declined three; and considered revision and amendments to by-laws, submitted by some 31 Lodges.

The Auditor reported the total assets of Grand Lodge to be \$774,371.19, with approximately \$600,000.00 in the Charity and Relief Funds.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence has an interesting Foreword by the Chairman, Ralph J. Pollard, P.G.M., in which he comments on membership, attendance, administration of Masonic Charity, and responsibility of the Masonic Fraternity towards youth, as the four topics most frequently discussed by various Grand Jurisdictions. Some 68 pages are devoted to concise reports on individual Grand Jurisdictions. In the treatment of Canada, the Grand Master's Address is termed "outstanding"; and the report of M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus on Fraternal Relations is labelled "splendid". Quotations from these two sources are used. The Committee recommended recognition of Germany.

On Wednesday evening, a thoughtful address was given by one of the Grand Chaplains, Rev. Milton M. McGorrill, being a tribute to the deceased Masons whose names had been read. He found a common bond be-

tween the dead and the living in traditions, symbols and ideals.

He closed his address with the following stanzas.

*"I know not where His islands lift
their fronded palms in air;
I only know I cannot drift
Beyond His love and care."*

M.W. Bro. Aubrey L. Burbank, continues as Grand Master until the conclusion of his three-year term in 1960.

MANITOBA—1957

82nd Annual Communication—June 5-6.

Grand Master—J. Ferguson Irwin.

Lodges 117. Membership 16,075. Gain 242.

The Grand Lodge of Manitoba suffered a great loss in the death of the Grand Master when scarcely half of his term of office had been completed. The task of guiding the Grand Lodge became the duty of the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. David Rothstein. In his report to Grand Lodge R.W. Bro. Rothstein paid a fine tribute to the late Grand Master, from which the following excerpt is taken.

"M.W. Bro. Irwin passed to the Grand Lodge Above on Saturday, December 15th, 1956, quietly and peacefully prepared to meet his Maker, knowing full well he had, to the best of his ability, practiced his religion, his Masonry and his Citizenship, in his Church, his Lodge and not only the Community in which he lived, but throughout Canada and the United States. No matter where he went and in whatever capacity he served, you knew, once you met this man who had lived close to the soil, that his every effort was directed to the betterment of mankind."

Under "Necrology" tribute is paid to Masons who have entered the Great Beyond from Manitoba and sister Grand Jurisdictions, and a brief account is given of the funeral of the late M.W. Bro. Irwin.

Some 42 jewels were presented to veteran members during the year, and the presiding officers made some fifty visitations including the Banff and All-Canada Conferences.

The Deputy Grand Master closed his Address by the following reference to co-operation and teamwork.

"Brethren I am not going to give you a message, as is usual at this time. I feel this would not be appropriate. However, I would like to leave a thought with you, which perhaps might help us on our Masonic way. You have witnessed at first hand in the past six months what co-operation can do. Even though we suffered a great loss, and under many difficulties, everyone working together as a team, brought the term to, I think, a successful conclusion. This then is a lesson for all to observe and imitate. Co-operation in all lodges, from the Master down to the new candidates, is essential. When a Master feels he has the full support of his brethren, he can accomplish a great deal more for his Lodge. Teamwork is the key to all success. Then if we extended that thought into the Districts so the District Deputy Grand Master could depend on the same co-operation, we could expect the Lodges of our Districts to work together more effectively. If co-operation and teamwork is the key, let us endeavour by applying the principles still further, in opening more doors which will lead to a better understanding of our beloved Craft."

The Committee on Credentials reported that some 96 Lodges were present and represented by some 598 principal officers. The total attendance was 678. Among the visitors was R.W. Bro. Wellington Smith, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

The Committee on Fraternal Dead made the following general reference to eternal life.

"Eternal life is God's life. It is not mere quantity or duration of life. It is quality of life begun here and continued hereafter. It is a life not rooted in the transience and evanescence of this world, but in the perman-

ence and reality of God's world. Such life can not be terminated by death. Such life the Most High gives to those who love Him, who seek to know Him, and strive to do His will."

The Committee on Benevolence reported some 48 beneficiaries for whom \$13,418.45 has been disbursed. The Committee operated at a loss and urged that efforts be made to increase the Benevolent Endowment Fund to \$500,000.00.

The Committee on External Relations recommended full recognition of the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel and of the United Grand Lodge of Germany. Formal greetings are extended to all Grand Jurisdictions with whom Manitoba enjoys "the fullest amity and fellowship".

The Board of General Purposes held some 9 meetings during the year. Among the topics discussed were, increased cost of operation of Grand Lodge, insufficient revenues available for benevolence, Masonic education, Masonic trials and grievances and appeals. These meetings, held almost every month serve to facilitate the transaction of business at the Annual Meeting of Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge held five Emergent Communications during the year, one for Consecration and Constitution, one for laying corner stone, one for the funeral of the late Grand Master, and two for the institution of new Lodges.

At the Grand Lodge luncheon M.W. Bro. Harry A. Speich, P.G.M. of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin gave an Address, basing his remarks on an inscription in stone over the Temple Dubuque — "Masonry Builds Temples in the Hearts of Men." He emphasized the universality of Masonry in its appeal to men of all races, colors and creeds and in its emphasis on fraternity and brotherly love. He considered that right things, right purposes and the maintenance of right standards to be essential to success in living. He mentioned the views and conclusions of many Masonic scholars including Dean Roscoe

Pound, Johann Gottlieb Fichte and Karl Christian Krause. He summarized Fichte as follows:—

David Rothstein was elected Grand Master by acclamation, and with other Grand Lodge officers was duly installed. The Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. Chas. R. Newcombe, on his re-election, delivered a fine address, stressing the proper consideration of the answers to questions and problems presented to the candidate and particularly the qualities of the candidate's Deity.

Masonic reviews are under the chairmanship of Bro. Hugh M. Kerr, who thinks that Masonic Education and Benevolence are the chief concern of Grand Lodges. From the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, some two pages are devoted to a generous quotation from the Grand Master's Address, "The Place of Freemasonry in Society".

MASSACHUSETTS—1956

Communications—March 14, June 13, September 12, December 12, and December 27.

Grand Master—Whitfield W. Johnson.

Lodges, 252. Membership, 130,904. Gain, 2,262.

The Grand Master concluded his three-year term of office with a record year of service. In addition to the Quarterly and Stated Communications, he held 22 Special Communications and made some 102 visitations. Four of the Special Meetings were in the Canal Zone, recognized as a District Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. Of the others, *two* were dedications, *two* for laying corner stones, *one* for burning a mortgage, *three* for constitutions, and *ten* to celebrate anniversaries varying from 25 to 200 years.

For benevolent purposes the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts maintains a Home and a Hospital and makes grants when needed. The Masonic Education and Charity Fund has assets of \$4,519,987.98, and the combined resources for general purposes and benevolence

total \$7,744,182.26. The sum spent on charities was \$427,245.38. The average cost per patient in the Home was \$1,417.12, and in the hospital \$2,754.11.

On December 27, 1955, the Grand Master issued a General Warrant directing District Deputy Grand Masters to hold exemplifications. Some 46 were held with satisfactory attendance. *Twenty* Distinguished Service Medals and *seven* Veteran Past Master's Certificates were awarded during the year.

The Grand Lodge Service Department undertakes visiting the sick and shut-ins in addition to providing donations of blood. The Director of the service reports requests for 3,536 pints of blood during the year. Every Lodge receives a letter each month on the Blood Service; and a Masonic Gallon Blood Donor Pin has been endorsed, and 182 already presented.

Considerable business is transacted at each Quarterly Communication. Reports are received from the Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers and Committees, and suitable reference is made to the deceased. The December Quarterly deals with annual reports and the election of officers. The Stated Communication, December 27th, is the occasion for the installation of the Grand Master and other officers, and on which the Feast of the Holy Saints John is celebrated.

Andrew G. Jenkins of Lowell was elected and installed as Grand Master. Our Grand Lodge was represented by R.W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn, then Deputy Grand Master. R.W. Bro. Harry L. Pollard, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Canada, was present at the Communications in March and on Dec. 27.

Following the Proceedings of the September Quarterly Communication, a digest on "*Immortality*," prepared by M.W. Bro. Thos. S. Roy, and published by the Masonic Service Association of the United States, is reprinted. This scholarly and masterly treatise should be read to be really appreciated. The early part treats "*Primitive Beliefs in Immortality*," dealing with beliefs in the *persistence* of the life of the individual after

death, and the belief in *retribution* and rewards after death. There is an analysis of the beliefs of the ancient Egyptians, Zoroaster, the Mohammedans, the Hebrews, the Chinese and the Greeks. M.W. Bro. Roy then discusses "*The Case Against Immortality*", "*Bases for Belief in Immortality*", and concludes with sections on "*Reasonableness of a Belief in Immortality*," and "*Freemasonry and the Belief in Immortality*". The article is replete with quotations from the poets, scientists and philosophers and many could be used to advantage.

At the June Quarterly the Grand Master called attention to a resolution in force for over 60 years regarding the use of a stereopticon.

"Resolved, that the use of the stereopticon, or other devices not in general use of the work and lecturers of the degrees, is hereby prohibited as contrary to the ancient usages and customs of the Fraternity in this Grand Jurisdiction."

The Grand Lodge of Canada would concur in this ruling.

Following the banquet on Dec. 27th, there were some *seven* speakers who paid tribute to the new Grand Master and to Masonry. M.W. Bro. Walter R. Bradford, Grand Master of Québec, spoke for the group (Nova Scotia, Ontario, Québec) representing Canadian Grand Lodges. M.W. Bro. Henry F. Collins, Past Grand Master of South Carolina delivered the final address of the evening. It was humorous, filled with anecdotes but, nevertheless, stressed our Masonic heritage, including Equality, Tolerance, and Brotherhood.

MEXICO (YORK)—1957

97th Annual Communication—March 16.

Grand Master—Lyon M. Phillips.

Lodges, 9. Membership, 637. Loss, 4.

The preamble to the proceedings consists of a brief history of York Rite Masonry in Mexico. The first

record of the introduction of Masonry into Mexico was in 1806. In 1824 the "Gran Logia Nacional Mexicana" was formed, consisting of five Lodges of which only one "Union Fraternal" survived until 1860. However in 1865 it was divided into three Lodges, one each in Spanish, French and German. They formed the "Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico."

In 1882 permission was obtained to form an English speaking Lodge, which was chartered by Missouri in 1883 and was named "Toltec No. 520." This Lodge worked independently of Mexican Masonry until 1894. However there was considerable confusion and a variety of Grand Lodges until 1911 when the regular Lodges using the English language formed the "York Grand Lodge of Mexico." This is the only Grand Lodge in Mexico with which our Grand Lodge is in amity, but Grand Representatives are not exchanged.

Some 41 Grand Jurisdictions were represented when the roll was called. In Mexico one brother may represent several Grand Lodges. Grand Master Phillips decided to limit the number to two appointments.

The Grand Master made 7 official visits, granted 12 dispensations and refused four. The Charters of two Lodges were lifted, and one under dispensation was refused a charter. The latter was immediately replaced by another under dispensation, and it was subsequently chartered.

The Grand Master made some six recommendations most of which were already covered by the Constitution according to the report of the Committee on the Grand Master's Address. The fifth was that, in the interests of time, more than one candidate may be received simultaneously in the first sections of the E.A. and F.C. Degrees. The Committee agreed only for the F.C. Degree.

The Grand Treasurer's Report showed receipts of \$17,394.31 and a total expenses of \$13,908.33.

The Grand Lecturer, M.W. Bro. A. H. Seabrooke, addressed Grand Lodge discussing material and spiritual

values of Masonry. Among Masonic assets he mentioned,—the institution of Freemasonry; the Great Light of Freemasonry; the Ritual; fine set of working tools; and the paramount human asset—our membership.

He makes an interesting comment on poor attendance at Lodge meetings.

"In considering the case of the absentee, we must, as Masons, be fair. Let's not prejudicially attach all the blame to him. He may have genuine good reasons for not labouring with us. Perhaps it is that, while instructing the novice, we ourselves have not lived up to the principles, the Constitution, the Regulations and the By-Laws of the Craft, nor to the good advice we gave him in the course of the ceremonies and lectures. The intention was good but maybe the method was wrong. Example often convinces where precept only irritates. He might well have concluded that until the tenets of the Craft are demonstrated in our daily lives, we are but Ritualists but not real Masons; that we are passive members instead of active honest Masonic workers."

The Annual Oration, prepared by the Grand Orator, M.W. Bro. Sidney Ulfelder, was entitled "*Masonic Principles.*"

The following excerpts serve to emphasize the many excellent features of the address.

"Masonry is not only a great fraternity, it is also one of the greatest social organizations of this, or any other period. From the earliest history, Masonry has had as one of its basic principles a way of life for men, in their effort to make real to themselves their own struggle for a better life. Its historical background and the principles on which it is based make it a wonderful, study for men of today.

"The three great tenets of Masonry—Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth are not Masonic teachings alone, but Masonry endeavours to make them clear and impressive for its members.

Bro. Ulfelder closes on the contemplation of Universal Friendship.

"We note the great movement of Nationalism throughout the World. I would like to think what would happen one day when we can say to the Fraternity, wheresoever dispersed upon the face of the Earth: 'May Masons of all Nations be united under the mantle of Universal Friendship.' We do not want to compose one great big Grand Lodge, but all we ask is for Universal Friendship; and if we get that, our purpose is fulfilled."

Simon Utay, a Textile Engineer, who has managed several cotton mills since 1936 was elected Grand Master. He was born and educated in Texas.

MICHIGAN—1957

113th Annual Communication—May 28-30.

Grand Master—Frances M. Dodge.

Lodges 534 (2 U.D.). Membership 175,234. Gain 1,724.

This Annual Communication was heralded as the Clark W. MacKenzie Session of the Grand Lodge of Michigan. Bro. MacKenzie had given more than fifty years of outstanding service to Masonry. He became a Mason in 1903 and later entered several branches associated with the Craft, and was elected Grand Master in 1922. As a Past Grand Master his influence continued; his advice to young men being particularly appropriate,—

"There should be no compromising with honesty and integrity. Surely there is no eventual reward in unethical and dishonest conduct."

He served on the finance committee, as a trustee, and finally, since 1945, as Grand Treasurer. During his term as custodian of the finances the total of all funds rose from \$1,535,274.41 in 1945 to \$4,273,844.62 in 1957.

M.W. Bro. MacKenzie richly deserves the tribute tendered in some six pages of the Proceedings.

A Memorial Service for 3223 Masons who had died during the year was conducted by the Grand Lodge

Officers around the altar of Grand Lodge at the opening of the Communication.

Grand Master Dodge had a fine year and was particularly impressed with the magnificent co-operation he received from Officers, Committees, Boards and Instructors.

He considered some 90 by-laws submitted by various Lodges; approved 248 dispensations; dedicated six temples; instituted one Lodge; and made ten visits to other Grand Jurisdictions. He received 110 requests for Waivers of Territorial Jurisdiction and approved 86.

The Grand Master was quite enthusiastic about the Michigan Masonic Home and Hospital and intimated the necessity of some improvements and additional accommodation.

On the condition of Masonry he was pleased with the healthy growth in membership; regretted small attendance at Lodge meetings; and considered some of the buildings occupied by the Lodges in need of renovation. He records an instance of the Worshipful Master of a Lodge who was unaware that the Annual Proceedings of Grand Lodge were published.

The Board of Control of the Masonic Home and Hospital reported 275 residents in the Home, 173 women and 102 men; and 102 patients in the Hospital, 69 women and 33 men. The cost per person per week in the Hospital was \$52.25 and in the Home \$28.29. There is a waiting list of 71 persons.

The Committee on Fraternal Relations recommended recognition of Santa Catarina, France and Nicaragua; and advised caution and careful consideration of situations in Brazil, Columbia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Denmark and Turkey. Recognition was not extended to Japan and Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico.

One interesting amendment permitted Lodges, by a two-thirds vote of the members, to grant assistance to Chapters of DeMolay, or Rainbow Girls, or for Bethels of Job's Daughters.

The Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, Bro. Morgan J. Smead, P.G.M., introduced our Grand Junior Warden, R.W. Bro. Lane R. Chester.

Raymond Mills Douglas was elected and inducted as Grand Master. He is described as an industrial engineer of wide knowledge, and a man of considerable business acumen. He is of Scottish ancestry and the son of a United Brethren Clergyman. He became a Mason in 1925 in Manila.

MINNESOTA—1957

104th Annual Communication—March 20-21.

Grand Master—Otto L. Danek.

Lodges, 293. Membership, 68,694. Gain, 594.

During the year one Occasional Communication of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota was held for the laying of the cornerstones of a new High School at Aurora and of the William E. Noyes Natatorium at Tower.

After the customary opening ceremonies the Committee on Credentials reported 17 Grand Lodge Officers, 14 Permanent Members, 5 Custodians, 24 District Representatives, Director of Masonic Service, and 391 representatives, including 35 proxies, of 224 Lodges. The Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario was represented by M.W. Bro. Joseph A. Hearn and R.W. Bro. Wellington Smith.

Early in his Address the Grand Master said,—

"We are at present living in a time of turmoil—political, social and moral. At no period has there been more opportunity for Masonry, by example and practice, on the part of the individual, to contribute to the solution of these problems.

"No Grand Master enters upon his honorable duties when elected and installed, without having a sincere desire to serve well and to reach high goals. Perhaps

none has attained this desire. I have been no exception and only ask for credit for my efforts."

The Grand Master approved 181 Fifty-Year Emblem Awards, issued 15 dispensations, and considered 36 items on which he made rulings or passed opinions. He made 25 visits to Lodges, 37 to other functions in Minnesota, and 13 to Annual Communications of the other Grand Jurisdictions.

The Committee on Fraternal Correspondence and Relations with Other Jurisdictions recommended that Nicaragua be recognized, and that action be deferred on Mexico and Berlin. Reviews of Correspondence with some 13 Grand Jurisdictions are included in the Committee's report.

The Committee on Necrology paid tribute to some 1285 brethren who entered into life eternal using this quotation.—

*"God calls our loved one, we lose not wholly
What He hath given.
They live on earth, in thought and deed, as truly
As in His heaven."*

During the year M.W. Bro. George W. Christie, who founded and edited the "Minnesota Mason", passed to the "Grand Lodge Above". Chas. M. Pollock, a Past Grand Master, delivered a special oration as a tribute to the many excellent qualities of M.W. Bro. Christie.

The Board of Custodians reported that Schools of Instruction had been held in some 28 districts. Two districts held no schools and twenty-five Lodges were not represented at meetings in their districts. Degrees were exemplified on most occasions.

The Minnesota Masonic Home averaged 195 residents per day. The average age was 82.8 years, 16 over 90, 101 between 80 and 89, 71 between 70 and 79 and 10 between 60 and 69. There were 32 on the approved waiting list. The assets of the Home were \$3,674.512.02. Total income over the year was

\$286,328.17 and the total expenses were \$204,808.39. The average monthly cost of maintenance per resident was \$87.87, a slight increase over 1956. The annual assessment for the Home is \$1.50 per member.

The financial statement of the Grand Lodge shows a total of \$504,028.75 in investments. These are in several funds,—General, Permanent Relief, Reserve, Emergency Relief and Special Charity.

W. Bro. Milton D. Mason, Grand Orator, opened his address by quoting the inscription in the Union Station in Washington, D.C.—

"Be Noble, and the Nobleness that Lies in other Men—Sleeping but Never Dead—will rise in Majesty to Meet Thine Own."

Some of his thoughts and comments are found in the following excerpts.

"Albert Schweitzer, world-renowned, philosopher who gave up a musical career to study medicine that he might better serve mankind, has said; 'In helpfulness to others, every man can find, on his own doorstep, adventures for the soul—our surest source of true peace, and lifelong satisfaction.'"

"In our daily vocations, we have a duty to serve our fellow men to the best of our ability, treating everyone as we would treat a brother. In our community activities, we have the duty to vote and to serve on juries; to send representatives of our Lodge to meetings for the Youth Council, Exchange Students, or for a new school. . ."

"Edmund Burke has said: 'The only way for evil to triumph, is for good men to do nothing.' . ."

"Just because we believe in God does not mean that our obligations and duties as a Mason are fulfilled. Professions of Brotherhood in a Lodge are to no avail unless they are put in practice in daily life. . ."

"To five million Masons, brotherhood is not a platitude. It is a way of life and implies service."

In closing he quoted from "The Builders" where Newton comments on the change from Operative to Speculative Masonry.

"No longer did they build churches, but the spiritual temple of humanity; using the square not to measure blocks of stone, but to even the inequalities of human nature; nor the compass any more to describe circles, but to draw a Circle of Good Will around all mankind."

George R. Wilson was elected and installed as Grand Master for 1957-58.

MISSISSIPPI—1957

139th Annual Communication—February 13-14.

Grand Master—Victor L. Walters.

Lodges, 316. Membership, 49,424. Gain, 805.

The Committee on Credentials reported 23 Past Grand Masters, 29 Grand Lodge Officers, 26 District Deputy Grand Lecturers, and 279 Lodges in attendance.

During the Year M.W. Bro. Walters was present at 143 Masonic events. Quite a year's work! He appointed 17 brethren to represent Mississippi in other Grand Jurisdictions and approved four appointments by other Grand Masters. One visit was for the laying of a Corner Stone.

The Grand Lodge of Mississippi supports two Masonic Homes—one for the girls in Meridan and one for the boys at Columbus. The average number of residents in each home was twelve. The per capita cost at Meridan was \$1,575.91 and at Columbus \$1,870.05. The Grand Master's tribute was summed up in these words:—

*"If I were standing to be judged,
Before the Great White Throne;
Where I could hear the righteous sing,
And hear the sinners moan.
I'd want no greater advocate*

*To make my final plea,
Than just a boy or girl who'd say
He did a lot for me."*

Grand Lodge also supports a Masonic Unit at the Sanatorium. This is the only convalescent unit now in use and houses only six patients. Dr. Boswell and his staff are praised highly for their control of tuberculosis.

The Ritualistic Work is in charge of the Grand Lecturer, the Board of Custodians, and the District Deputy Grand Lecturers. Twelve schools were held.

Some fifty Fifty-Year Buttons were granted during the year, and ten of these were presented by the Grand Master.

Bro. Allen Cabaniss is the Fraternal Correspondent who reads the proceedings of 43 Grand Lodges in the United States, reports of 21 foreign Grand Lodges, 20 other Grand Lodge publications, a number of letters from 9 jurisdictions, three books on Freemasonry and seven requests for recognition. As some of them were in Spanish, Italian, French, German, Hebrew, Dutch and Portuguese this was quite a task.

The requests for recognition came from Nicaragua, China, Panama, Norway, Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina, and Germany. Recognition of the Grand Lodges of Panama and Germany was recommended.

The address of the Grand Orator, Bro. James B. Butler, was a masterly and scholarly interpretation of Masonic Philosophy. It has to be read and studied carefully to gain a full appreciation of its excellency and profundity.

The following excerpts are from the introductory paragraphs.

"Youth and age in eternal recurrence keep the spiritual lamps aflame upon the altars that we raise to life. We believe that the hour draws nearer wherein men and women will live a fuller life, wherein all that is pale and mean in modern times will sink into nothing,

and that the full sunlight of a new day will flood the Soul of the Individual, waking daily to the far call of an ever clearer Destiny.

"The LOST WORD is a myth common to many lands and climes. That Freemasonry has her own version and interpretation is but history repeating itself. And if Freemasons find their allegory more beautiful and more satisfying than those tales which were its ancestors, who is to say the nay?"

*"Like tides on a crescent beach
When the moon is new and thin,
Into our hearts high yearnings
Come swelling and surging in—
Come from the mystic ocean
Whose rim no foot has trod—
Some of us call it longing
And others call it God.*

"All the beautiful myths which preceded the allegory of the Master's Degree 'came from the mystic ocean' which is the human heart.

That Freemasonry tells her own version is one of her glories.

Truth, symbolized as Light, is our objective, and to us the Lost Word is DIVINE TRUTH.

John Thomas Wilbanks was elected Grand Master, a fitting reward for some 30 years of active service and advancement in Masonry. He owns and operates a large modern farm and dairy. He is also Vice-President of the National Bank of Commerce. He is a trustee of the First Baptist Church.

MISSOURI—1957

136th Annual Communication—September 24-26.

Grand Master—Harold M. Jayne.

Lodges 593. Membership 124,344. Gain 519.

The first three pages of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Missouri are devoted to a biographical sketch

of the Grand Master, who was born and educated in Monroe City, Missouri. He was variously employed in the postal service, in construction work, in the study of law and finally as a banker. He is an active member of the Christian Church. He became a Mason in 1920, and has wide membership in various Masonic Organizations.

One Special Communication of the Grand Lodge was held at Independence, Mo., to lay the cornerstone of the new Harry S. Truman Library Building.

The Grand Master's Address demonstrates his industry and sincerity as the following quotations indicate.

"In this confused and busy world in which we live, Freemasons need again to kneel at our altar and learn anew that we each one have a personal responsibility to those around us that cannot be discharged merely by a cash donation to organized charity. There are so many things we can do with our hands to make life more liveable for the less fortunate, but there is far more we can do with our heart to relieve a far deeper pain of loneliness and despair in the hearts of the many old people that are scattered in every city, hamlet and village in our State.

"I have asked each Lodge to set up some kind of program to use the talents of their members in worthwhile charity and service in their community, find something for their members to do and accomplish something they can be proud of and the community will be proud that they have a Masonic Lodge in it."

The Grand Master resolved to visit every District in the State and was able to complete this task. He attended 132 formal Lodge meetings, 140 informal meetings by appointment, and inspected 43 Lodge halls.

In speaking of the "State of the Craft" the Grand Master suggested the consolidation of some Lodges with a very small membership when they can no longer maintain a Lodge that is a credit to Freemasonry.

His recommendation relative to dues might well be considered by many Lodges in Ontario.

"In general the Lodges are active and in good financial condition. With the increased cost of operation many have raised their dues and others are in the process of raising them. I have recommended that the dues be not only high enough to meet the necessary expenses of the Lodge, but to leave a balance to build an emergency fund and also provide some money for the local charity of the Lodge. The dues range from less than enough to meet expenses to enough to provide necessary funds for all the activities of the Lodge. One of the small Lodges in a small town in South-east Missouri raised their dues to \$25.00 per year to build a temple with the understanding that, when the temple was completed and paid for, the dues would be reduced. The temple was completed and the final payment made. The trustees remembering their promise introduced a resolution to reduce the dues. After discussion by the Lodge the resolution was not adopted. The membership was happy with their dues and wanted money to accomplish some things in the community."

The Grand Secretary's Report had comprehensive references on the work, representatives, many dispensations, statistics, and named some 280 members who received fifty-year buttons.

The Grand Treasurer reported receipts of \$426,957.03 from the Grand Secretary and expenditures of \$411,677.59. The bank balance was increased to \$137,563.94. The total income and receipts were \$550,159.94.

The Masonic Home of Missouri is an outstanding institution and highly valued by the fraternity. It is supported by the Grand Lodge, Order of the Eastern Star, and private contributors. At the end of June the total of members in the home was 308, including 220 women, 70 men, 11 boys and 7 girls. The total patients treated in the Home, in the Hospital, and outside was 10,111. The endowment of the Masonic Home was increased by almost \$160,000.00 during the year, and now totals \$2,494,185.35.

The Committee on Recognition of Foreign Grand Lodges recommended recognition of the Grand Lodge of

Peru, Grand Lodge of France and the Grand Lodge of Japan.

The Committee on Masonic Education urges more use of the Pamphlets for new members, and deplors the fact that many Masons are unaware that "The Freemason" will be sent free on written request. The Committee suggests more serious consideration, even of a little more money, by Grand Lodge.

Fraternal Correspondence is handled by Ray V. Denslow, P.G.M., under the title "The Masonic World". M.W. Bro. Denslow has travelled extensively throughout most of the Masonic Jurisdictions of the world, and has many personal acquaintances among his correspondents. His report is well illustrated and treats many topics. It is interesting, filled with information, and provides enjoyable reading which should prove a treasure-house for students of Freemasonry. A brief reference is made to the Grand Lodge of Canada.

Frank P. Briggs was elected and installed as Grand Master.

NEBRASKA—1957

100th Annual Communication—June 4-5-6.

Grand Master—Merle M. Hale.

Lodges, 277. Membership, 46,064. Gain, 327.

The Grand Lodge of Nebraska celebrated One Hundred Years of service on each of the three days of its Communication of 1957. On Monday evening there was a concert by the University of Nebraska Symphony Orchestra; on Tuesday evening the Grand Master entertained distinguished guests and their ladies; and on Wednesday night the Grand Lodge dinner, at which M.W. Bro. T. S. Roy, P.G.M., Massachusetts was the speaker, was held. On the previous Sunday a Thanksgiving Service was held at which M.W. Bro. W. L. Wright, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, Archbishop of Algoma and Metropolitan of Ontario, preached the sermon.

The record of the occasion is epitomized in the opening paragraph of the praeludium to the Proceedings.

"The Centennial Communication of the Most Worshipful, the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska was a fitting climax of growth and prosperity — other years of bleak discouragement and doubt,—but always the unfaltering adherence to the ancient fundamentals of this Venerable Order. Ingeniously conceived, meticulously arranged, faultlessly presented this historic occasion provided a wealth of entertainment for the many distinguished guests from every quarter of the Masonic world and brought honor to every member of the Fraternity in this jurisdiction."

On the opening morning the Brethren met at the tomb of the first Grand Master, Robert Carrell Jordan, where a charge to Nebraska Masons was delivered by M.W. Bro. Ralph O. Canaday, P.G.M. From his Address the following selections are taken.

"We have met here at his tomb rather for our own benefit to reflect upon his life, to become again inspired by his lofty ideals, his courage and his leadership and to again rededicate our lives and energies to the continuous building of this great Masonic edifice on the firm foundation laid by our first Grand Master and his founding brethren . . ."

"Masonry's greatest contribution to our country and to our civilization today should be the part it takes in weaving into the fabric of the present the moral and spiritual principles upon which it was founded and which have caused it to endure."

M.W. Bro. Thomas Roy's Address was entitled "Heritage and Obligation", in which four imperatives of Masonry were stressed. These were,—Quest, Progress, Conformity and Cooperation. Your reviewer was impressed by the following paragraph.

"Freemasonry is more than a Brotherhood. To use the language of the market place we can say that Freemasonry is a sales agency for the Brotherhood idea. It is an active agent for the thrust of brotherhood into the

life of the world. Perhaps the hardest thing for the Freemason to learn is that the imperative implicit in our teachings is that there is a place to start the practice of cooperation in brotherhood but there is no place to stop. For the limits of the Masonic Lodge within which brotherhood is to be practiced are the limits of the universe. The Mason can never find himself in a situation in which he can say, 'with this man I do not have to act by the principles of Brotherhood'."

Merle McKee Hale, the Grand Master, was born, educated and has lived in Lincoln, Nebraska, all his life. He is a member of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, and a member of several social and service organizations. He is associated with the telephone industry and a director of a Life Insurance Co. He has been a Mason since 1928.

The opening ceremonies included prayer, salutes to the flags of the United States and Canada and the singing of the Centennial Song. Among the Grand Representatives was Edward F. Carter, who, along with M.W. Bro. W. L. Wright and R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon represented the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

During the year the Grand Master reported the presentation of 39 Bronze Jordan Medals and of 107 fifty-year buttons, the laying of six cornerstones, dedication of three temples, the relocation of six Lodges, approval of five sets of by-laws, granting of nine special dispensations and the reinstatement of 70 brethren who had been suspended for nonpayment of dues. Quite a busy year, when one recalls that some 111 visitations were made during this Centennial Year!

He praised the work of the Nebraska Masonic Home, of the Masonic-Eastern Star Home for children and of the Omaha Home for Boys. The latter has completed the collections it was permitted to make for five years from the Lodges of Omaha and Douglas County.

The Grand Master recommended that the incoming Grand Master appoint a Committee to investigate the

District Deputy systems of other Grand Jurisdictions and to present a report on a system which might be used in Nebraska.

He commends the State of the Craft in these words.

"In spite of drought conditions which prevailed during 1956, we finished the year with a net gain of 327. This was truly remarkable. It is not numbers, as such, that we glory in, but rather the quality of those who knock on our doors. From my observation we are raising fine young men who are a credit to the fraternity. Young men are assuming responsibilities in the Lodges."

The Grand Secretary's report mentions the surrender of Charters by two Lodges and the constituting of one new Lodge—Centennial Lodge No. 326. He presented excellent statistics of receipts and expenditures. Nebraska has one Lodge with a membership under 30 and seven with over 1,600 members. Sixteen Lodges have fewer than 50 members. Eighteen Lodges have secretaries who have served 25 years or more.

The Grand Custodian made a comprehensive report on One Hundred Years of Nebraska's work, and included this comment.

"It is fitting, at this time of Centennial Celebration, that we should present to this Grand Lodge, the Nebraska work and ceremonies adopted and authorized by it, in the highest state of excellence yet achieved. We believe this to be an honest and factual statement in every respect and without qualifications. We believe, also, that it is to the everlasting credit of the rank and file of Nebraska Lodges and Brethren that this statement can be made. Never has the work been so good in the good Lodges; never has there been so much encouraging improvement in most of the others; never has the list of poor and indifferent Lodges been so small."

The Committee on Masonic Education had an ambitious programme of twenty Pre-Centennial Area Meetings instead of the usual four. The attendance varied from 150 to over 680. The Committee issued a little gold Centennial Edition of a booklet, "100 Questions About Freemasonry".

The Centennial Committee's report shows an excellent return from years of preparation as this paragraph indicates.

"We are now at the culmination of ten years of preparation. This is our One Hundredth Communication. It is a time for rejoicing and for thanks to Almighty God for all that has been vouchsafed to us. Our Fraternity has enjoyed a truly great period of One Hundred Years of notable achievement. We now number more than 46,000 brethren bound together in Masonic fealty and pledged to devote our energies and material resources to an even greater period of usefulness in the righteous causes of humanity in the years ahead."

The Grand Orator presented an Oration entitled "Nebraska Masons Look at a Century". Three of his divisions were, "The Past Is Still With Us", "Today Is Almost Gone" and "Tomorrow Is Already Here". The following quotation from Hugh Thompson Kerr's poem is optimistic.

*"God of the past, our times are in Thy hands;
With us abide.
Lead us by faith to hope's true Promised Land;
Be Thou our guide.
With Thee to bless, the darkness shines as light,
And faith's fair vision changes into sight."*

The Committee on Fraternal Relations reported no change in fraternal relations with other Grand Jurisdictions, although Grande Logi De Santa Catarina, Brazil, and Grand Lodge of Japan have applied for recognition.

The Committee on Fraternal Dead had several excellent quotations from poems from which your reviewer selected the following.

*"His presence lingers on about the room,
His footsteps echo still upon the floor;
The brightness of his smile dispels the gloom,
Tho' he has slipped away, and closed the door.
So, biding here today I feel — I know,
Whichever way his fading footsteps wend;
A little time, then that way I shall go,*

*He was my friend.
"The working tools have fallen from his grasp,
The journey ended for his weary feet;
Death holds his tired hand in gentle clasp;
His work is done; his temple is complete."*

The Fraternal Review by M.W. Bro. William B. Wanner consists of general discussions of several topics. Your reviewer found his section on "Gleanings" most instructive and entertaining. His quotations seemed most applicable and very excellently chosen.

Roy T. Babbitt was elected and installed as Grand Master for the ensuing year.

NETHERLANDS—1957

The Bulletin of the Grand Lodge of the Netherlands for 1957 recorded the Proceedings for the 75th year, covering the period from March 1st, 1956, to March 1st, 1957. There are 175 Lodges in the Grand Lodge, of which 81 are in the Netherlands, and 82 in South Africa. This represented an increase of seven Lodges for the year.

Your reviewer is unable to translate the Proceedings, but they indicate considerable discussion of reports presented at the meeting held on June 15, 1957. For example Section IX, entitled "Groot-Oosten" (Grand East) 1957, occupies some 40 pages including the report of the Grand Master and comments by various officers.

Brief reports on various Lodges are included. These record the local officers and occasional interesting events.

Towards the end of the Proceedings there are lists of Lodges belonging to the Netherlands, stating the name, date of constitution, latest reported membership, and the three principal officers.

On the whole the Bulletin is quite comparable with the Proceedings of Grand Lodge with which Ontario Masons are familiar.

NEVADA—1957

93rd Annual Report—June 13-15.

Grand Master—Charles E. Fleming.

Lodges 29. Membership 5,551. Gain 194.

The Grand Master was born in Utah where he received his B.A. Degree from Utah Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of Nevada. He is a member of the Episcopal Church, and has been a Mason since 1917.

Early in the meeting the Committee on the Legitimacy of Grand Lodges recommended recognition of the Grand Lodge of China, and of the Grand Lodge of Sao Paulo, Brazil, but deferred action on the Grand Lodge of Japan. Later Bro. Alfred Lee, Past Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of China spoke briefly. China is now recognized by some 44 Grand Lodges of which 37 are in the United States.

The Grand Master interrupted his Address to request the Grand Chaplain, Bro. (Rev.) John T. Ledger to conduct a Memorial Service in recognition of the Nevada Masons who had died during the year.

“ Granting 12 dispensations, approval of three by-laws, decisions on five problems, acceptance of some 12 invitations, and the approval of fifty-year buttons for some 25 members, indicates a busy year. Special Communications were held for the laying of six cornerstones and for the constituting of one Lodge. The Grand Master made eleven visits outside Nevada, and 25 official visits in his jurisdiction. The Address was closed with the following prayer.

“This report is closed with a prayer that we may travel on together, strong, brave and fearless, doing something each day to insure for us, our children and our children’s children, a peaceful and better world in which to live.”

The distribution of the Grand Lodge Proceedings is determined by the following resolution.

"The number of copies of the printed proceedings of the Grand Lodge to be furnished to each individual Lodge shall be one copy for each of the three principal officers of the Lodge, one for the Lodge archives, and one for each Twenty-five (25) members borne on the roll of the Lodge."

Another resolution permitted the establishment of Research Lodges. The chief reason offered was that the Constituent Lodges were too busy with degree work to provide adequate time for the study and dissemination of Masonic information.

At the laying of the cornerstone of the Max C. Fleischmann College of Agriculture the Grand Chaplain delivered an interesting and scholarly address from which the following excerpt is taken.

"There are some things which should impress themselves on our minds as a result of our participation in this office today. First, that God has visited this planet and entered the stream of human life, not to reform it, but to redeem it. Secondly, that the love of God is the beginning of wisdom, and when this wisdom is applied to our knowledge, there is ground for deep and abiding hope. Thirdly, that such things as Churches, Houses of Learning and Charitable Institutions, should take priority in life, where our time, talents and treasure should be invested. Our Grand Master will lead us shortly in saying, 'The Will of God is accomplished!' I believe that the Will of God has been accomplished here this afternoon."

The Grand Orator, Bro. H. Gregory McCulloch, delivered an excellent oration on "Masonry and the Individual". He emphasized the part Masons played in developing the United States. Many quotations are worthy of recording but space will permit only a couple.

"Remember this. The future of America will be as good or as bad as you make it. If you want Socialism or Communism within the span of your life, encourage it by lethargy, inaction and self-satisfaction. Our enemies are working seven days a week around the clock for

their objective. On the contrary if you bestir yourselves to fighting action we will continue to have our freedoms and the greatest free nation in the history of the world.

"We need to remember that the power of Masonry in the world depends upon the contributions of individual Masons. Each life has its influence on the opinions of others. Each is judged by the public and especially by the younger generations, as to whether we live up to our personal obligations, and whether we are worthy of emulation.

"A valuable society is that which best serves, by its interpretations, to enrich the lives of men and enable them to apprehend the fullness of living. The ultimate test of any code that has claim to usefulness for mankind, must be manifested by its practical application, its material guidance and its universal helpfulness in everyday affairs."

The Proceedings of other Grand Jurisdictions are not reviewed.

K. O. Knudson was elected and installed as Grand Master.

NEW BRUNSWICK—1957

90th Annual Communication—May 23.

Grand Master—Rev. Dr. Arthur E. Coleman.

Lodges 47. Membership 8,952. Decrease 43

The Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form by the Grand Master followed by solemn prayer by the Grand Chaplain, V.W. Rev. George M. Young. In welcoming the brethren the Grand Master said:—

"As we enter into our deliberations, let us ever be mindful of the presence of the Great Architect of the Universe among us. In His Name let each one help to carry out 'The Master Plan' which He has for us and for all mankind. As we keep this in mind, so shall brotherly love and genuine understanding prevail in our

hearts and in our discussions for the edification of each Brother Mason."

Among the Grand Representatives, Bro. A. L. Lemmon answered the roll call for the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Prior to the commencement of the business of Grand Lodge a Service of Thanksgiving was conducted by the Acting Grand Chaplain, who also gave an address on Landmarks basing his remarks on a quotation from the Book of Proverbs,—

"Remove not the ancient landmarks which thy fathers have set."

After some general remarks about the necessity of precision in the determination of boundary lines, the Rev. Young commented on the laws of nature and the necessity of obeying them.

In the realm of human relations he mentions several laws which have tremendous influence on thought and action, although many may rebel against them.

"Most of the juvenile delinquency of the day is the result of reaction against the ancient landmarks."

"Youth and inexperience, and meglomania are always ready to say with the Persian Poet:

*"Ah Love! could you and I conspire
This sorry scheme of thing to grasp entire,
Would we not shatter it to bits,
And then remould it nearer heart's desire?"*

"It is not a wise way. Alexander tried it; Napoleon tried it; Hitler tried it; Mussolini tried it. They are trying in Moscow now. All are doomed to failure."

"The old laws are here, tried and proven."

"No law of Honor? Then why does Shakespeare put into the mouth of one of his characters 'The purest treasure mortal life affords is a spotless reputation. Mine honor is my life. Take honor from me and my life is done.'"

"No law of beauty? Then why does Wordsworth thrill us as he cries:—

*"My heart leaps up when I behold a rainbow in the sky.
So was it when my life began,
So is it now, I am a man,
So be it when I shall grow old;
Or let me die."*

"No law of Patriotism? Then how does the great voice of a Churchill rouse the world in a crisis as he cries:—

"Let us brace ourselves to our duty, and so bear ourselves that if the Empire and its Commonwealth lasts a thousand years, men will still say 'This was their finest hour.'

"No law of truth? Then why does truth so grip a Martin Luther, that he proclaims what he believes to be true in the presence of imminent peril of death, and cries, 'Here I stand, I can do no other; so help me, God.'

"No law of Love and Sacrifice? The why One in a garden, in great agony, with great drops of sweat as it were great drops of blood, say, as He prays 'Oh My Father. Not this landmark — let this pass me by. But not as I will but as Thou wilt — Thy will be done.'

*"There was no other good enough
To pay the price of sin —
He only could unlock the door
Of Heaven, and let us in."*

"The Ancient Landmarks stand."

The three landmarks which must receive the attention of every Mason are the Home, the School and the Church,

The Grand Master made 25 visitations including the Conference of Canadian Grand Lodges in Winnipeg and the Annual Washington Conference. He was quite interested in the many topics discussed. He commented on the state of Masonry in New Brunswick in these words.

"During my two years in office as your Grand Master I rejoice to say that I have found Freemasonry in New Brunswick well built upon the ideals of the Craft. The old Landmarks of Faith in God and Charity towards all are firm and strong. The Volume of the Sacred Law revered as the Holy Bible which has been given by our Heavenly Father to reveal to us, man's purpose on earth and his ultimate end, which is a fuller and deeper life beyond the portals of the grave.

One Special Communication was held for the Institution of a new Lodge. R.W. Bro. J. G. Blaine Pugh, D.G.M., presided and reported to Grand Lodge. At this meeting the Grand Chaplain, V.W. Dr. G. M. Young, delivered an oration on "The Badge of a Mason", devoting much of his thought to the symbolism of the Masonic Apron. He emphasized such qualities as purity, innocence, sacrifice and sincerity.

The Committee on Benevolence reported to the Board of General Purposes that several applications had been received and approved and \$2,700.00 distributed. The Fund of Benevolence has assets of \$113,426.58. The Grand Treasurer listed General Expenditures for the year at \$10,520.79. A very economical operation!

Donald Andrew Somerville, of Bristol, N.B., was elected and installed as Grand Master.

NEWFOUNDLAND—1957

(District Grand Lodge under United Grand Lodge of England).

86th Annual Communication—April 24.

District Grand Master—R.W. Geo. R. Williams, M.B.E.

Lodges, 18. Membership, 2,257. Gain, 37.

There are two District Grand Lodges in Newfoundland, one under Scotland and one under England. As Newfoundland is a province of Canada, these District Grand Lodges are invited to participate in the Biennial Conferences of the Canadian Grand Lodges. It

seems appropriate that special mention should be given to Newfoundland in our reviews.

Two meetings on November 28, 1956, and on April 24th, 1957, were held during the year, the District Grand Master presiding at each. His reports are chronologically arranged and almost constitute a diary. During the first half-year he mentions Masonic duties on 85 dates, and for the next six months he had activities on 47 occasions.

At the conclusion of his Address in April, 1957, R.W. Bro. Williams had this to say.—

"The demands caused by the changing world of commerce and social welfare, makes it increasingly difficult to find 'off hours' or leisure for them all. As long as Masons are true and faithful to the 'Ancient Free and Accepted' principles, their hours are never wasted—as these regulations and trestle board plans have stood the test of time, and helped each one in his day and generation to keep to the straight and narrow way which leads to the Greatest Objective—The City Eternal."

The Grand Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$2,143.23 on the year's financial operations, an increase of \$790.94 over 1956. The Board of Benevolence had receipts of \$3,725.42, and after payments showed a balance of \$3,616.54, an increase of \$2,338.54 for the year. This Board has been in existence only for four years, and activities in Benevolence are just being organized on a district basis.

The general business of the District Grand Lodges is conducted by the District Board of General Purposes which deals with all reports. It consists of a president, 7 ex-officio, 3 elected and 3 appointed members.

W. Bro. Macgillivray and W. Bro. Clark reported favourably on their attendance at the All Canada Masonic Conference in Winnipeg in February, 1957. They were particularly interested in the thorough discussion on Masonic Benevolence and Charity.

From the appendix it is evident that Newfoundland was included in the Province of Nova Scotia from 1858

to 1870 when it was recognized as "The District Grand Lodge of Newfoundland." Since 1870 there have been five District Grand Masters. The Grand Lodge has "The Tasker Educational Fund", largely supported from annual assessments on the Lodges. The estimated assets of the fund amount to \$34,824.29.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—1957

168th Annual Communication—May 15.

Grand Master—Leslie F. Murch.

Lodges, 81. Membership, 17,163. Gain, 187.

A Semi-annual Communication (the 98th) was held on November 20th, 1956. During the afternoon the work of the Entered Apprentice Degree was exemplified by the Officers of Burns Lodge, No. 66, and the Fellowcraft Degree was portrayed by Humane Lodge, No. 21. In the evening the officers of Rising Sun Lodge, No. 39 demonstrated the Master Masons Degree. At this Communication the Corporation of the Masonic Home held its annual meeting. Sixty-five Lodges were represented.

The receipts for the home were \$91,791.89, and expenditures \$76,543.55. The total funds invested as a Home Trust Fund amount to \$1,177,594.73. There are 43 residents in the Home, 21 men and 22 women, with an average age of 81.5 years.

During the Masonic year Lodges of Instruction were held in each of the eight Masonic Districts. The attendance was 883 or approximately 5.2% of the total membership of the Lodges of the state. The Grand Master and a high percentage of his Grand Lodge Officers attended these meetings which are quite comparable to the visits of the Grand Master in Ontario.

One Special Communication was held to dedicate a new Masonic Temple.

At the Annual Communication the Grand Master reported 26 visits to Lodges and 17 other visits in his

Grand Jurisdiction, and 8 to other States. He presented a 75-year certificate and authorized 37 Fifty-Year Medals. He granted some 22 waivers of Jurisdictions, and 53 dispensations, several of these for the holding of semi-public installations.

No part of the installation ceremonies of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, may be conducted in public.

The Committee on Fraternal Recognition recommended favourable consideration of,—Gran Logia de la Republica Dominica, Grand Lodge of China, Grand Lodge of Tasmania, and Gran Logia Nacional de Colombia (Cartagena). Recognition was withheld from the Grand Lodge of France, Grande Loja de Santa Catarina (Brazil), and Grand Lodge of Japan.

Harold O. Cady, the Grand Secretary, and Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Canada, also serves as chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence. He reviewed some 62 proceedings of other Grand Jurisdictions giving ample space to Canada, Province of Ontario.

Carroll H. Ingalls was elected and installed as Grand Master. He graduated from Haverhill Academy and was employed by the Pike Manufacturing Company. He later set up a small electrical contracting business and secured a Government position of Rural Mail Carrier.

NEW JERSEY—1957

170th Annual Communication—April 17-18.

Grand Master—J. Herman Buehrer.

Lodges 294. Membership 106,486. Gain 1,261.

Grand Lodge was opened in the presence of a large number of members and visitors. Representatives were present from all the Constituent Lodges except two. The Grand Lodge of Canada was represented by M.W. Bro. Adrien B. Hommell, our Grand Representative near New Jersey, and by our Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn.

Two Emergent Communications, both for the laying of cornerstones, and the annual celebration of the Feast of St. John the Evangelist were held, all being well attended. The Grand Master listed some 146 occasions on which he had made visitations. He was greatly impressed with his Masonic Week in Washington.

The Grand Master spoke highly of coordinate bodies and their enthusiasm but he deplored the fact that some over-zealous members of these bodies "ignored the bounds of Masonic propriety by applying 'high pressure' methods on newly raised brethren to persuade them to join their own particular organization". Conferences with the leaders of such bodies have resulted in satisfactory arrangements to curb such tactics.

The Masonic Home at Burlington houses some 225 veteran members and members of their families. The Home is supported by an assessment of \$2.00 for each member annually, and a contribution of \$15.00 from each initiate. These sums are to be raised to \$3.00 and \$25.00 respectively.

The Grand Master made a number of recommendations for changes in and clarification of several rules and regulations, most of which were accepted. He closed his Address as follows:—

"Now as we ring down the final curtain on this administration I will leave this thought with you:

*"May you have wisdom for your work,
Time for your tasks,
Friends for your fireside, and
Love for your life."*

and may the Great Architect of the Universe be and abide with us always, and lead us in the paths of righteousness and truth."

The Grand Secretary reported receipts of \$416,740.85 for the year from all sources. Waivers of jurisdiction had been requested on 120 occasions and 81 were granted, 5 refused, 5 withdrawn and 29 pending. New Jersey requested 81 waivers from other Grand Jurisdictions, of

which 67 were granted, 3 refused, 1 withdrawn and 10 pending. Eighty requests for courtesy degrees were received by New Jersey and they made 60 requests.

The Grand Secretary uses some 12 pages of the Proceedings in recording the payments of each Lodge to the various funds of Grand Lodge. The larger amounts included,— \$159,729.00 Home per Capita Tax; \$59,295.00 Home Initiate Fees; \$26,621.50 Masonic Bureau; and \$74,540.20 Dues.

The following quotation comes from the report of the Committee on Necrology, R.W. William G. Seyforth, Chairman.

"When we came into the world, we knew naught of what had been before us; but, as we grew up to manhood, we learned of the past; we saw the flowers bloom as they had bloomed for ages past; we learned what men had thought, and said, and done, but only through the eye of faith can we behold what is to come hereafter, and only through a firm reliance upon the promises of our Heavenly Father can we satisfy the yearnings of an immortal soul. Let us then bear in mind that we are only weary pilgrims in our toilsome and rugged way to the temple of the Golden City that house not made with hands, Eternal in the Heavens.

*"The Clock of Life is wound but once
And no man hath the power
To tell just when the hands will stop
At late or early hour.
Now is the only time you own;
Live, love, toil with a will,
Place no faith in Tomorrow, for
The clock may then be still."*

The Grand Lodge of New Jersey extended recognition to the Grand Lodge National Francaise, and withdrew previous recognition of the Grand Lodge of France. The request of Grand Loja de Santa Catarina (Brazil) was deferred.

The Committee on Fraternal Relations also reviews the Proceedings of other Grand Jurisdictions. The Grand

Historian, R.W. Charles S. Elliott, reviewed many of the Jurisdictions outside the United States, including Ontario. He mentions veteran members; M.W. Bro. Copus on Fraternal Relations; and the Grand Chaplain's report.

Raymond N. Jensen was elected and installed as Grand Master.

NEW MEXICO—1957

80th Annual Communication—March 18-19.

Grand Master—Herbert C. Denny.

Lodges, 61. Membership, 13,922. Gain, 349.

The Committee on Credentials reported representatives from 54 Lodges; all Grand Lodge Officers and 12 Past Grand Masters present; 7 District Deputy Grand Masters and 91 visitors in attendance.

The Grand Master expressed his hope for a successful session in these words,—

"Let us here, in this our Eightieth Annual Communication, take into consideration such matters as may seem necessary and proper for the future welfare of our Craft. Let us ever keep in mind, in all our proceedings, Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. Let us here counsel together, in wisdom, for the welfare and prosperity of Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction."

Nominations of representatives in some nine Grand Jurisdictions were made, and five representatives near the Grand Lodge of New Mexico were approved.

The Grand Master granted some 35 dispensations and refused two. He approved changes in the by-laws of seven Lodges. He quoted the following legislation in answer to a question on physical disabilities.

"No Masonic Degree shall be conferred upon anyone who is physically unable to conform to the spirit of the ceremonies of the Fraternity; who is unable to speak, read and write the English language; who is afflicted

with an incurable disease; or who has no visible or legitimate means of support for himself and family. Each constituent Lodge shall be the judge of its own material with respect to physical imperfections which are not classed as incurable diseases."

The necessity for assistance in the work of the Masonic Educational Service Committee was emphasized near the conclusion of the Grand Master's Address in this quotation,—

"I recommend that financial and other assistance be given to the Masonic Educational Service Committee so that they may properly carry on the splendid work they have started. It is vital to our Craft that every member be inspired to seek more knowledge and understanding of—

- (a) The history of our Craft.*
- (b) The history of our Grand Lodge.*
- (c) The history of his own Lodge.*
- (d) The hidden mysteries of Freemasonry.*
- (e) Its spirit and its philosophy.*
- (f) His duty to God, his country, his neighbor and himself.*

The Committee on Masonic Relief reported an expenditure for relief of \$2,795.00 to some 9 Lodges. The individual Lodges in most cases contributed sums equivalent to those granted by the Grand Lodge.

The New Mexico Freemason costs approximately \$4,150.00 for its publication.

The Grand Lecturer made three observations on the work of the various Lodges.

"1st—That generally speaking the work is conducted in a creditable manner in many of the Lodges. In some of the Lodges it is found that there is a marked improvement in the work at the time of the visitation of the Grand Lecturer, however it has been observed that this improvement dissipates itself before the next visit of the Grand Lecturer a year later.

2nd—That it is the desire of the Lodges to do good effective degree work and that the officers and degree teams are willing to put forth the time and effort to accomplish this end.

3rd—That attendance is the big problem in all the Lodges and that the Lodges are eager for some sort of Masonic education in the form of programs on the Lodge level."

The Grand Orator, R.W. Bro. Lamoine Langston, spoke on "*As a Man Thinketh*." Perhaps he was somewhat optimistic on world conditions in this paragraph.

"In spite of assertions to the contrary, I think the world is becoming a better place in which to live and man is improving in almost every manner. More people belong to and attend church now than at any time in man's history. We are more interested in learning how to prevent disease and how to cure illness than we have ever been, thereby raising the life span by many years, so that in our own country we might rightly expect to live to the Biblical age of three score years and ten. The world is now truly concerned about the welfare of its inhabitants. Leaders in business and government are making greater efforts than ever to see that all people are provided suitable food, clothing and shelter. Hospitalization is being provided for a greater percentage of the people of the world than ever before. Education is no longer a fad but is a necessity being provided most of the people of the world because we now believe it to be the right of the people to have that education."

"The teachings of Masonry have had some influence on altruism and public service.

"The teachings of Masonry have been responsible for the altruistic attitude of the people of the United States. Our institution has always taught man to practice charity and benevolence, to protect chastity, to assist the feeble, guide the blind, raise up the doerntrodden, inculcate morality, love man, fear God, and implore His mercy and hope for happiness. This attitude has done much to promulgate the democratic principles which we hope will ever characterize the United States of America."

Probably some Masons in Ontario might not agree with his remarks on attendance at Lodge meetings, but most will approve the claim that there should be more and smaller Lodges.

"We urge all members to attend Lodge—are very courteous in inviting members as well as visitors—and are often caustic in our remarks concerning ones who do not attend. To be realistic about the matter, however, we must admit that we do not expect them to attend—and if they did, we would have no place to put them.

All Masons do not like to attend Lodge meetings—all do not like degree work—all do not like banquets, even—but all of them like something about Masoury enough to continue to belong. It is our responsibility as Masonic leaders to initiate whatever change is necessary to tie all members closer to the Lodge—whether or not they attend the Lodge meetings."

His remarks on family and juvenile delinquency are significant:

"Another institution to which we should direct our attention is the basic institution of society—the family. A survey of history will reveal that a decline in the family unit soon leads to the moral disintegration of the entire nation. A democracy cannot possibly reach a higher level than that attained by the average family of that nation. We should do everything in our power to maintain the family as a unit so that the family may properly perform its most important function—the care and training of the children.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence is prepared by a Committee of three. Bro. Ronald A. Brinkman devotes a page to the Grand Lodge of Canada, quoting from remarks of the Grand Master, and from the Chairman of Audit and Finance.

Harvey A. Thiele was elected and installed as Grand Master.

NEW SOUTH WALES—1957

69th Annual Report—Quarterly Meetings—to
end of June.

Grand Master—Thomas Leslie Warren.

Lodges 856. Membership 134,083 Gain 1,706.

The report of The United Grand Lodge of New South Wales covers six meetings.—Special Communications on July 31st, 1956, and June 10th, 1957; and Quarterly Communications on September 12, 1956, December 12th, 1956, March 13th, 1957, and June 12th, 1957. The territory is divided into 42 Metropolitan and 58 Country Districts, under inspectors.

At the first Special Communication the re-election of the Grand Master was proclaimed, and he proceeded to appoint the Deputy Grand Master, who was duly proclaimed. The Grand Lodge Officers-elect and others appointed by the Grand Master were duly installed and invested.

The Grand Master extended congratulations to M.W. Bro. General Sir John Northcott on his appointment as the Administrator of the Commonwealth of Australia during the absence of the Governor General. He then addressed the Grand Lodge and closed his Address in these words:—

“During the past decade the Craft throughout the Commonwealth of Australia has made remarkable advances. It is not, however, by the numerical membership, nor of the increase thereof, that our condition should be judged, but rather by the spirit of willingness and determination to carry out our work to the limit of our capacity by practising outside the Lodge those duties we are taught within.

“It is the character of our membership that we find the most important element of our strength. The mission of the fraternity is to build a character in men, which will give its truest expression in private and public morality and which will exhibit in all human relations

the great principles on which Masonry is founded — Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth."

At the September Quarterly the Grand Master gave a report of various functions he and his appointees had attended. He paid fitting tribute to several Past Grand Lodge officers who had died, and mentioned the demise of several distinguished Masons of other Jurisdictions.

The report of the Board of General Purposes dealt at considerable length with a recommendation of the "Eighth Australasian Masonic Conference" reading "That no Freemason be permitted to be a member of, attend meeting of, or be associated with the Order of DeMolay". The President of the Board, R.W. Bro. S. J. Cann, expressed the following opinion of the Order.

"The Order is sponsored by recognized Masons. It is in no way, however, affiliated with the Masonic Institution. Masonic sponsorship, however, is necessary to enable a DeMolay Chapter to function. To become a member of DeMolay a boy must have attained the age of fourteen and be under twenty-one. The petition for membership must carry a imprimatur of a member of DeMolay or a Freemason. The United Grand Lodge of New South Wales has no objection to the Order of De Molay as an organization. To the contrary, it is recognized that the Order is a force for good in the community. Our objection is its sponsorship by Masons and the necessity for Masons to attend meetings in their capacity as Masons. Freemasonry today is not accomplishing what it might because it has been divided into groups, circles, societies, associations, guilds and the like, which detract from the work of the parent organization. Masonry needs all men of ability in its active ranks, more so now than ever before. The phenomenal growth of extraneous organizations claiming sponsorship or connection with Freemasonry — and in many instances predicating their membership on membership of a Masonic Lodge — is causing grave concern throughout the Masonic world."

After a lengthy and spirited discussion the recommendation was adopted.

Most Inspectors made extensive visits to Lodges in their districts, and some reported poor attendance.

At the December Quarterly the Grand Master reported five consecrations of new Lodges, and several visits to others. In his obituary references he mentioned seven local deceased Grand Lodge officials, and five outside Australia. He extended Seasonal Greetings to the brethren.

The Grand Inspector of Workings reported that the degree work was, in general, well done. He and his inspectors had visited many city, suburban and country Lodges. A Past Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. J. L. Cowie, reported on his attendance at several Masonic functions in Scotland and brought fraternal greetings from several Lodges, including Lodge Cannongate Kilwinning, No. 2.

The Special Communication in June was held for the purpose of receiving nominations. The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. T. L. Warren, was re-nominated.

The last Quarterly Convocation for the year was well attended. The Address of the Grand Master was more extensive than usual. In considering divorce he ruled that a candidate who has been the Respondent in Divorce proceedings, no matter on what grounds the divorce was obtained, is not eligible for admission to the Craft. He also declared that a guilty Co-respondent was also ineligible for membership.

The report on the William Thompson Masonic School noted an enrollment of 87 girls, 105 junior boys and 68 senior boys — a total of 260 children. The Council of the School appeared well satisfied with the progress of the students.

Benevolent ventures include also a Masonic Hospital Maintenance Account and New South Wales Masonic Hospital. These and other activities are supported generously.

About 80 pages are devoted to Fraternal Correspondence. The reviews are generally ample and well

written. Evidently the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, had not been received.

NEW YORK—1957

176th Annual Communication—May 7-8.

Grand Master—Nathan Turk.

Lodges 1,061. Membership 306,285. Gain 91.

At the commencement of his Address the Grand Master called on R.W. Bro.. (Rev.) Robert S. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Necrology. The following quotation is quite impressive.

"We are not thinking of death! but life. We believe in God and the immortality of the soul, therefore, we are dealing with Life Eternal. The portals have opened and they have passed from labor to rest, from mortality to glory, from turmoil to peace. They have triumphed over mortal life, and are truly at peace with Almighty God. We sorrow not, but rejoice in their victory.

*"Fast as the rolling seasons bring
The hour of fate to those we love,
Each pearl that leaves the broken string
Is set in Friendship's crown above,
As narrower grows the earthly chain,
The circle widens in the sky;
These are the treasures that remain,
But those are the stars that beam on high."*

In dealing with Lodge affairs the Grand Master deplored the large number of members delinquent in paying their dues. He believes that these conditions should be investigated carefully before members are suspended. He commented on low Lodge attendance.

"A careful survey has been made of Lodge attendance. In general, the attendance is alarmingly low. The average attendance is just slightly over 10%. One District shows an average attendance of only 7%. It is my observation that the matter of attendance rests squarely

upon the shoulders of the Master and his officers. Poor ritualist work, failure to have interesting programs when Degrees are not being conferred, failure to give proper notice to Members concerning the activities of Lodge and failure to recognise and welcome Brethren and especially new Members when they do attend, seem to be primary causes for lack of attendance."

In New York candidates may be received in classes up to five. For larger classes dispensations are required and are granted only for members of the Armed Forces, Seamen or others having similar reasons for immediate advancement. M.W. Bro. Turk's comment was,—

"I am more and more convinced that we should be more interested in quality than in number and that we should not be engaged in the assembly line production of Masons."

The Grand Master deplored certain innovations and departures in connection with constitutional and traditional procedure — a criticism which might be applied to other Grand Jurisdictions.

The Masonic Home did not have a difficult problem in caring for 21 boys and 11 girls and funds are available for education. Caring for worthy indigent Masons and dependents becomes more difficult. The adult population of the Home is 240 men and 342 women with an average age of 84 years and 9 months. The capacity of the hospital and infirmary is inadequate and the Trustees have plans for increased accommodations. The Laboratory at Utica for Medical Research and Human Welfare is highly regarded as a benevolent venture.

The closing paragraph of a most interesting address emphasizes brotherly love.

"As we close this year, may I remind you of the substance of one of the old Charges which admonishes us that brotherly love is the foundation and cap-stone, the cement and glory in this Ancient Fraternity; that we must avoid all wrangling and quarreling, all slander and back-biting, that we must not permit others to slander another brother but we must defend his character

so far as is consistent with our own safety. With this spirit of brotherly love and with the belief that the Great Architect of the Universe will aid and assist us in all our good works, let us look forward to tomorrow, with hope, faith and with courage."

The Grand Secretary's report showed that 652 Lodges had complete returns in by Jan. 15th and 409 were remiss. Eventually only one Lodge failed to make complete returns. Some ten persons have assisted in the Grand Secretary's office for 15 or more years.

The Grand Lecturer held meetings in all Masonic Districts. In his report emphasis is placed on the candidate.

"Every Lodge should continue to endeavour to make real Masons, not just casual members, out of its candidates. This calls for absolute adherence to our Standard Work with its beautiful language and to the required ceremonies and forms which are charged with such symbolic significance. In every part of every Degree, the candidate should be the focal point of our attention, and the principle of 'What's good for the candidate is good for Masonry' should be followed. This should be kept in mind always in the handling of the candidate in the Second Section of the Third Degree."

The Committee on Public Relations and Publications describes the Empire State Mason as one of the Nation's outstanding fraternal magazines. The total circulation remained between 304,000 and 312,000.

The Committee on Masonic Benevolence expended \$31,302.64 in administering benevolence during the year and the individual Lodges contributed \$12,993. The Committee paid some \$224.29 per active case and the average Lodge payment was \$147.65, or approximately 60% and 40% respectively.

M.W. Nathan Turk was elected Grand Master by acclamation and later installed for his second term.

Bro. Cecil B. DeMille was awarded the Grand Lodge Medal for Distinguished Achievement. In the citation

his masterpiece is recorded as "The Ten Commandments". In his address at the banquet Bro. DeMille made comparisons between the legends of Masonry and those of Ancient Egypt, and applied the story in The Ten Commandments to modern life.

The Committee on Correspondence and Relations mentions such topics as the American Craft, The Liquor Problem, Schools and Education, Here and There in the Quarries, British Commonwealth Masonry and Quotes for Scrapbooks. Under the latter heading an interesting observation is quoted from an address by Archbishop Wright of Ontario.

NEW ZEALAND—1956

87th Annual Communication—November 28.

Grand Master—A. H. C. Cavell.

Lodges 391. Membership 43,832. Gain 832.

After confirmation of the minutes, the election of the Grand Master for the ensuing year took place. R.W. Bro. Edgar O. Faber, who had been Provincial Grand Master of Auckland District for some five years, was nominated by the Board of General Purposes and elected.

The Board of General Purposes (which met 11 times in the year) reported that the total net assets of the Grand Lodge were £502,421. The widows, Orphans and Aged Persons, Fund for Benevolence, and Special (War) Benevolent Fund, showed reserves of £413,411; £27,014 and £17,472 respectively.

The Board of Benevolence warned about the careful investigation of candidates in these words:

"The first duty of a candidate is to make satisfactory financial provision for his dependents, and he should not be led to believe that he is entitled to cast his responsibilities on to the Craft.

"It is obvious in some cases that adequate provision has not been made for dependents, for there are no life insurances and practically no assets.

"The considered opinion of the Board is that we should not hesitate to refuse such persons as members. From some aspects the Craft is a luxury and sometimes membership seems to take money that should be expended on the home or used for the security of dependants by providing a home."

The number of annuities being paid on 30th September, 1956, was 191 representing an annual charge of £11,819. In addition to this assistance the Board had £17,166 in loans and a balance of £8,381.

Eight boys are supported at the Papakura Masonic Boys' Home. Thirteen girls were admitted to the Kirkpatrick Masonic Institute.

The Board awarded twenty-seven scholarships of £60 each, but made this comment.

"As the award of scholarships is generally made on the basis of financial and domestic circumstances of the parent rather than on the scholastic attainments and brilliance of the child, the Board has come to the conclusion that the term "scholarships" is not particularly appropriate, as it implies that the holder has attained a certain academic standard. In many cases a scholarship is competitive, being awarded as a result of an examination. The rules governing Masonic Scholarships clearly exclude this."

Later in the meeting the use of the word "bursary" instead of "scholarship" was approved.

On visits of Non-Masonic Groups to a Lodge the following ruling was made:

"Ceremonies within the Lodge should not be carried out by groups as such, but there is no objection to individuals delivering certain addresses or charges if invited to do so by the Master, provided this does not contravene the Rulings and Notifications of the Board."

It was decided to proceed with plans for a new Office Building for Grand Lodge to be owned and operated by a Limited Liabilities Company.

Eight new Lodges were constituted and dedicated during the year, and plans for additions and improvements to buildings of seven Lodges were approved.

Several amendments to the Constitution Rules and Regulations were made. A few of these are of interest to members in Ontario.

Dealing with *Charities*:

"The Board may authorise payment to any public charity or public charities, or to any organization dispensing charity or relieving sickness or distress, and which the Board considers worthy of support by the Craft."

Balloting:

(i) *"Objection to any brother voting must be taken before such brother casts his ballot."*

(ii) *"After the declaration of the result the ballot cannot be re-opened or challenged unless the Master is of the opinion that a mistake has been made, when he may order a second ballot to be taken, provided no brother has left the room in the interval between the first and second ballot."*

The meeting concluded with the colourful Installation of Bro. Edgar Oliver Faber as Grand Master, who then addressed Grand Lodge.

One or two quotations will serve to illustrate the admirable qualities of the new Grand Master.

"I believe our greatest asset is our philosophy—our knowledge of a sound and happy way of living, representing as it does wisdom extracted from the ages, and all of which is in accordance with God's plan for mankind as enunciated in the Volume of the Sacred Law."

"The great purpose of Masonry is the promotion of universal brotherhood."

*"I'd rather see a sermon than hear one any day;
 I'd rather one should walk with me than merely
 tell the way.
 The eye's a better pupil and more willing than the ear;
 Fine counsel is confusing, but example's always clear,
 And the best of all the preachers are the men who live
 their creeds,
 For to see good put in action is what everybody
 needs."*

The Grand Master closed his Address by urging self-examination.

*"In this process of candid self-examination is it fair
 to inquire what constructive part each has taken to main-
 tain the prestige of our Order, to inspire our candidates,
 or even to maintain the interest of our members?"*

The Representative of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, M.W. Bro. W. J. Girling was present.

A reviewer of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge is impressed with the meticulous attention given to Grand Lodge affairs and especially to Benevolence.

NORTH DAKOTA—1957

68th Annual Communication—June 17-19.

Grand Master—James C. McCormick.

Lodges, 119. Membership, 14,400 Loss, 127.

The Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota opens with a short biography of the Grand Master, James Carmony McCormick, who was born in Ramsay County, N.D., on his parents farm. He travelled extensively but retains the old homestead. He has an insurance business, is an active member of the Methodist Church, and has been an active Mason since 1927.

An interesting feature of the opening ceremonies was the presentation of some eight fifty-year Masons. Among the Grand Representatives was Bro. William Maxwell, representing the Grand Lodge of Canada, in

the Province of Ontario, who had been appointed during the year.

The Grand Master had a busy year. He attended 24 District Meetings, issued 37 dispensations, held three special sessions of Grand Lodge, was present at five anniversaries, made some 43 special visits including three to conferences in Canada and the United States, and three to other Grand Jurisdictions.

After expressing due appreciation for various favours and assistance he closed his Address with this stanza.

*"Friendship's a name to few confined
The offspring of a noble mind
A generous warmth which fills the breast
And better felt than e'er expressed."*

The Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. Harold S. Pond, made an interesting and comprehensive report, including items on North Dakota Masonic Foundation, Disabled Veterans, Library, Grand Lodge Bulletin, Liability Insurance and Mentor Plan.

W. Bro. Nels G. Johnson, Grand Orator, was unable to attend. His Address, "Sustaining Our Ideals" was read by the Junior Grand Warden, R.W. Bro. Ben G. Gustafson.

The Address was excellent and thought-provoking, and would merit reproduction in toto. Your reviewer has selected the following excerpts.

On ideals.

"Ideals have been and will continue to be the guides of man's moral and spiritual behaviour. These guides have built in these United States a civilization that is more concerned with the individual and his welfare than prevails anywhere in the world.. Our system and way of life is the result of the active use of the great ideals and aspirations of men. The good things that we now possess religiously, politically, and economically have come to us because men believed and have struggled to put ideals into effect."

On perfection

"No one will claim perfection. But the fact that we have here an unfaltering desire to proceed in that direction is one of the most wholesome facts of history. It convinces us that men can and will eventually be able to live to a great degree the ideals they possess. It is an inspiration to all men, all nations.

Action and ideals.

"Whether we act as individuals, as groups, as a community or a nation our ethics and our ideals are the standards by which we strive to obtain moral perfection. There can be no doubt that mankind earnestly desires the attainment of those standards. Its lack, its failure, while partly due to the perverseness and complexity of the human individual, is not entirely due to that. It is due in part, at least, to a failure of zeal and zest, forgetfulness of the moment and lack of recognition of the need to refer constantly to these ethical and ideal standards. Unfortunately for us, no matter how greatly we desire to use our ideals in our conduct, we constantly fall short in our performance."

Materialism.

"Men cannot live by materialism or have their civilization endure if it is built on nothing more than that. A civilization so built has its foundations in sand. A civilization to endure is constructed through the individual and his responsibility to the high concepts which he wants to live by."

Man's Supremacy.

"Man has conquered nearly every problem tackled by the world of science, but he has yet to conquer such simple things as that of living the rules. A wise philosopher in ancient times said: 'I will govern my life and my thoughts as if the whole world were to see the one and read the other.'

"This thought must become the basis for all conduct."

The Grand Librarian reported the total circulation of books, periodicals and pamphlets at 1,895, and gave this advice.

"The library and its noteworthy collection needs to be publicized. It is to be hoped that every Mason in the State will help to advertise his library."

The Fraternal Correspondent recommended recognition of the Grand Lodge of Nicaragua and of the Grand Lodge Alpina of Switzerland but deferred recognition of the Grand Lodge of Japan, and denied recognition to the so-called Grand Lodge of France.

The Grand Chaplain conducted an impressive Memorial Service in honour of 259 Masons who had passed to the Great Beyond during the year.

At the Grand Lodge Dinner, W. Bro. John D. Cunningham, of Washington, D.C., spoke emphatically on "The Enemies of Freemasonry". Unfortunately his Address is not published in the Proceedings.

Walter H. Murfin, P.G.M., devotes some 21 pages to a review of Fraternal Correspondence devoting one-half to one page to each Grand Jurisdiction. Saskatchewan is the only Canadian Grand Lodge mentioned.

John A. Barner was elected and installed as Grand Master.

NORWAY—1957-58

Your reviewer has received a book of some 580 pages entitled "Matrikkel over Den Norske Frimuerorden" for 1957-58. This has been freely translated as "Information about the Norse Order of Freemasonry". The chief officers are recorded as H.M. King Gustav VI Adolf av Sverige, Jacob Hvinden Haug, general-major, and Frode Harald Rydgaard, overkirug.

The book includes a list of Grand Lodge officials and committees, a record of the various provinces, districts, Lodges and membership and includes a list of the various representatives of the Grand Lodges with which the Grand Lodge of Norway is in amity.

R.W. Bro. R. C. Berkinshaw is listed for the Grand Lodge of Canada (Ontario).

The various Lodges are listed as St. Johs. Lodgen (26), St. Andr. Lodgen (7) and several under Den Norske Store Landsloge and other names. Each group has a special Masonic crest. Secretaries of Lodges are recorded and a section, "In Memoriam" is included. No minutes or speeches are recorded.

NOVA SCOTIA—1957

92nd Annual Communication—June 2-3.

Grand Master—Kenneth L. Crowell.

Lodges 111. Membership 14,735. Gain 238.

Prior to the opening of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, divine service was held in Westminster Presbyterian Church, New Glasgow, N.S., the sermon being preached by Rev. R. R. Hamilton, Grand Chaplain, on the subject, "The Divine Plan". The Grand Chaplain emphasized a Mason's duty to God, to his neighbour, and to himself.

Masons will agree with the thought expressed in this paragraph from the sermon.

"Masonry is not a religion. It cannot take the place of the Church. Masonry has never sought to usurp the place of the Church, but it ever points to the door of the Church. It aims to support and aid the ethical teachings of the Church. It instils and enforces the sacred duties of brotherly love and truth. It inculcates all the mutual duties and obligations of man to man in all the several relations of life."

In his Address Grand Master Crowell commented on world problems and the friendship between Canada and the United States.

"Today, perhaps more than ever before, when there is so much political unrest everywhere, when nationalism has become a by-word and national independence a holy

quest; when there hovers over us a constant threat of global war and our entire civilization groans in the grip of perpetual fear, we come to realize more than at any other time the importance to the whole world of the great friendship existing between our great nations to the North and South. We are more than good neighbors; we are brothers who have left a common hearth and home to make our own way in the world, travelling by different but parallel paths. May we therefore ever press onward side by side showing the whole world how two great democracies can live in complete harmony and peace."

The Grand Master was impressed with the Fifth Biennial Conference of the Grand Lodges of Canada of which he was chairman. He also attended the Conference of the Grand Masters of North America in Washington. He addressed each of his District meetings on some Masonic question which had been proposed to him.

The Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Cyril H. Colwell, made a short report on his visits alone and with the Grand Master. Unfortunately he had a slight stroke and was convalescing for some ten months. During the previous 21 months he had visited some 150 Lodges. Of his period of recovery he had these comments to make.

"During the past ten months, while convalescing, I have had ample opportunity to do some positive thinking. God and His Great Light of our Order, The Holy Bible, have been my greatest source of strength and comfort. One recalls the many Bibles presented on various Masonic occasions and one wonders if they are kept dusted and read with the fervency and zeal of a good Mason. Reading the Ten Commandments and the Psalms, are precious jewels to use: prayer to Almighty God is bound to emanate from our hearts if we read That Book."

Nominations for District Deputy Grand Masters are made three months preceding the Grand Lodge meeting and are approved by the Grand Master. The D.D.G.M.'s elect are then notified to attend a School of Instruction held the day before the meeting of Grand Lodge. This

new method of selection is working in a satisfactory manner.

Some fifty Long Service Jewels have been issued to Lodge Secretaries who have served continuously for ten or more years.

Seven Lodges have secured new premises or renovated old buildings. Some assistance to Lodges may be secured from the Grand Lodge for such projects.

The Advisory Board gave approval to amendments to the Constitution to provide for nominations and election of officers of Grand Lodge; to permit Lodges to elect brethren to Honorary Membership and other items.

In Nova Scotia all Grand Chaplains are entitled to the title of "Right Worshipful" and District Chaplains to "Very Worshipful". Incidentally, unlike the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, they do not have to have served as W.M. of a Lodge before election or appointment to Grand Lodge Office.

In 1948 the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of New York established the Mt. Messiah Lodge No. 87 in Halifax, and about the same time Equity Lodge No. 106 was warranted by the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia. An edict of non-intercourse was issued by Nova Scotia and considerable correspondence on the withdrawal of the Prince Hall Lodge has ensued. Chiefly through the efforts of the Grand Secretary it has been arranged that Mt. Messiah Lodge will be withdrawn by March 1st, 1959. Its members may apply for the three degrees in Equity Lodge.

The Freemasons' Home at Windsor, N.S., had 28 women and 17 men as guests in 1957. The farm showed a slight profit, and, with the assistance of donations, bequests and contributions from in-coming patients, the Home showed a surplus on operations. However, the Board of Finance has been reminded of increasing expenditures and that there is a waiting list of thirty-one. Enlargement of the Home has been urged but this depends on available capital funds and additional current income. The present cost per guest is \$1,375.00. The

Home is financed by membership assessment (\$2.00 per member), from income from investments and a portion of pensions assigned by guests.

The Grand Lecturer devoted most of his report to a survey of the number of candidates which may be given degrees at the same meeting. The Board of Jurisprudence for Nova Scotia made this suggestion,—

"Your Board is of the opinion that no more than three can be properly obligated at one time. This, however, will not prevent a larger number receiving the degree at the same meeting provided they are duly obligated in groups of not more than three."

In the Grand Lodge of Canada candidates must be obligated separately, and certain other portions of degrees are communicated individually.

The review of Proceedings of other Grand Lodges occupies some twenty-six pages. The Foreword raises the question of the purpose and usefulness of Reviews, and quotes opinions of various reviewers. Criticism is based largely on the limited distribution of the Proceedings.

The topics in the review include,—'Whither Masonry?', 'Benevolence', 'State of the Craft', 'Masonic Education', 'The Passing Scene', 'Youth' and 'Poetry'. Under the first heading there is a generous quotation from the Address of M.W. Bro. W. L. Wright, Grand Lodge of Canada.

The Grand Master was re-elected for another term.

OHIO—1957

148th Annual Communication—October 18-19.

Grand Master—John William Barkley.

Lodges 662. Membership 281,763. Gain 2,351.

At the opening of Grand Lodge some 643 Lodges were represented, 557 by the Worshipful Master. Among the many visitors were M.W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn

and R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon representing the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario. Later in the proceedings M.W. Bro. Martyn conveyed personal and Grand Lodge greetings to the Masons of Ohio, and offered congratulations to Grand Master Barkley on his excellent meeting.

M.W. Bro. Thos. S. Roy, P.G.M. of Massachusetts and Secretary of the Grand Masters' Conference was another distinguished visitor and addressed the brethren briefly on brotherhood.

A noted guest was His Excellency, the Honorable C. William O'Neill, Governor of Ohio, who gave a short history of his Lodge, American Union No. 1 and of the early days of the Grand Lodge of Ohio.

Near the beginning of the Grand Master's Address he expresses a sentiment which should appeal to everyone who has been elected a ruler of the Craft.

"I suppose no Brother ever enters upon the duties of the office of Grand Master of a great Jurisdiction such as ours now is without a feeling of inadequacy. There are so many more places he would like to go than is physically possible; there are so many more things that could be done than he is able to do. But transcending all such feelings and emotions is a sense of humility in confronting the opportunities which leadership in our Fraternity affords, and of gratitude to the Great Architect of the Universe that one has been given such an opportunity for Masonic service, and the health to fulfill even inadequately the duties incumbent upon the office of Grand Master."

In his reference to Necrology he extended the sympathy of Grand Lodge to the surviving relatives of deceased Masons, and particularly to some five Lodges, each of which has lost the Worshipful Master.

There are 25 districts in the Ohio Grand Masonic Jurisdiction which are supervised by some 39 District Deputy Grand Masters appointed by the Grand Master. At a meeting of the District Deputies and other Grand Lodge Officers, the Grand Master spoke on the necessity

of improving Lodge Facilities so that lodge rooms would not only be comfortable meeting places but also prove an attraction in the community. He also emphasized the necessity of the Masters of a Lodge being quite aware of the methods used by various groups in conferring degrees, so that the treatment given any candidate would bring no discredit on Masonry. The Grand Master also urged greater activity in securing a much better attendance at lodge meetings.

M.W. Bro. Barkley constituted two new Lodges, and issued dispensations for the forming of two others. Special Convocations of Grand Lodge had been held for two Constitutions, ten for Cornerstone Layings, nine for Dedications and two for Reconsecration Services. Approval was given to 32 By-laws; over 140 dispensations were granted; and visitations by the Grand Master numbered over 120. He was especially impressed with the Grand Masters' Conference, and by his visit to the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia which he says may be small in numbers but great in Masonic spirit and Masonic accomplishment.

During the year the Grand Master placed a plaque at Hiram College in memory of James A. Garfield, a citizen of Ohio, a Mason and a President of the United States.

Among several rulings, one on the use of the name of Masonry or of Masonic emblems commercially is interesting. He disapproved of the use of "Masonic Section" in a privately owned cemetery; and refused to permit the making and use of transfers (stickers for automobiles) of the Masonic emblem.

Near the conclusion of his Address the Grand Master developed the philosophy of fine living as an expression of Masonic purpose.

"The beautiful art of fine living: a steadfast belief in the existence, the perfection and the fatherhood of Deity; a conscientious and patriotic acceptance of all the duties of citizenship in the community, the state, the nation, in which we are privileged to live.

"The beautiful art of fine living: brotherhood which regards the whole human family as children of one heavenly Father; which teaches that the burden of each is the burden of all; that he who would be greatest must be the servant of all; that of the human virtues the greatest is charity — that is, love, kindness, consideration, understanding.

The beautiful art of fine living: the practice out of the Lodge of the things we have learned in it; to be good men and true, and strictly to observe the moral law; to work diligently, live creditable, and act honorable by all men; to fit our hearts and minds for that spiritual building, that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

The Grand Secretary reported that 697 brethren were awarded the Fifty-Year Service Medal and Lapel Emblem during the year. The total number presented since 1929 is 10,854. He also mentions that the bulk of contributions to the Endowment Fund, which totals \$4,262,358.55, comes through "Voluntary Contributions" of one dollar or more per member per year for a period of ten years.

In his report on Fraternal Correspondence, M.W. Bro. Carl W. Ellenwood, P.G.M., reports a gain of over 43,000 members for the year recorded in the 68 Proceedings which he reviewed. His introductory remarks on ceremonials, youth organizations, Masonic Education, and Masonic Public Relations indicate Masonic trends. He covers Ontario nicely in a page and mentions M.W. Bro. W. L. Wright, the Grand Secretary, The Grand Treasurer, and M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus.

The Ohio Masonic Home is a benevolent enterprise of which the Masons of that Grand Jurisdiction may well be proud. The report of the President of the Board of Trustees reveals that the per capita cost of patients in the Hospital is \$5.75, as compared with \$14.00 per day for chronic diseases in Springfield and \$24.50 a day for acute diseases in hospitals over the state. The Ohio Mason pays \$2.20 for the support of the Masonic Home. The President could see no break in the near future of the upward spiral of costs.

The first Appendix has an historical account of Mingo Lodge No. 78, Mingotown, Northwest Territory, by the Historian of Grand Lodge, Dr. James J. Tyler, 33 Degree. This Lodge was claimed by some to be the first Lodge West of the Allegheny Mountains and was chartered in 1799.

An oration, delivered by Dr. Joseph Doddbridge of Wellsbury, in June 1817, a member of Mingo Lodge, is reproduced. Your reviewer mentions some features, but cannot convey the power and fire of the orator, who based his remarks on Verse 8, of the sixth chapter of Micah.

The orator says: "First, then, justice to the Craft, and justice to himself, require, and imperiously demand that the workman be sober." This statement was followed by a forceful denunciation of intemperance. There follow pointed arguments against the idleness of craftsmen, and eulogies of charity.

Andrew J. White, Jr., was elected and installed as Grand Master. He was born in Illinois in 1907, and his family soon moved to Cincinnati and later to Columbus, Ohio. He was educated in various Ohio schools, and began the practice of law. He is a member of the United Lutheran Church, and commenced his Masonic career in 1922.

OKLAHOMA—1957

49th Annual Communication—February 12-13-14.

Grand Master—W. Ralph Howard.

Lodges 390. Membership 86,631. Gain 722.

Although the proceedings are of the 49th Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge of the State of Oklahoma, they also represent the 64th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma Territory, and the 84th of the Grand Lodge of Indian Territory.

Some eight Emergent Communications—one constitution, one dedication, two granting dispensations, and

four layings of corner stones—were held, and the Grand Master was absent for only two.

Bro. Harve C. Butler, was in attendance to represent Ontario.

The Grand Master's Address is devoted to a report of his visits, decisions, and commitments during his term of office. He has words of praise for the Order of the Eastern Star, Order of Rainbow for girls, and Order of DeMolay for boys.

Oklahoma has two Masonic Homes in Guthrie—one for aged and one for children—both giving a fine service to the Craft. The Masonic Charity Foundation of Oklahoma is the holding company of the Grand Lodge for funds for charitable, benevolent, educational and philanthropic purposes. At the end of 1956, the Total Resources of this Foundation amounted to \$3,746,564.86.

The Committee on Masonic Education has been investigating the issuing of a History of Freemasonry in the area now covered by the Grand Lodge. They report considerable interest in the Library and Museum. Donors of books and relics are acknowledged in "The Oklahoma Mason". The Grand Lodge Lecturer reported that he had held 87 schools of instruction, including 34 district and 49 Lodge schools.

The Grand Chaplain paid a tribute of respect to 1,401 brethren who died in 1956 in these words,—

*"Sleep on, dear friends, such lives as thine,
Have not been lived in vain,
But shed an influence rare, divine,
On those who here remain."*

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence and Relations devotes some 73 pages to good reviews of Proceedings of some 34 Grand Jurisdictions among which the Grand Lodge of Canada is not included.

The Grand Orator, R.W. Storm Whaley, addressed Grand Lodge at some length on education and Masonic principles. He pointed out rapid changes which will necessitate a changing of emphasis on various subjects.

He would like young people to master *humility, enthusiasm, inner direction* (or faith) and *discrimination*. He mentioned a tendency among Masons to enjoy degree work, listening to lectures, receiving inspiration from ritual, but little or no willingness to get down and serve people where Masonry really counts.

William Earl Goode, of Canton, was elected and installed as Grand Master. He is a Methodist in religion and operates a dry goods and clothing store. He became a Mason in 1938.

OREGON—1957

107th Annual Communication—June 12-14.

Grand Master—Ralph T. Moore.

Lodges, 191. Membership, 44,393. Gain, 416.

The printed Proceedings of The Grand Lodge of A.F. and A.M. of Oregon commence with a brief sketch of the career of the Grand Master who was born in Port Huron, Michigan. He was educated in the public and secondary schools there. He attended University of Michigan, and later, when his parents moved west, the University of California. The family went to Oregon and finally settled in Grant's Pass. The Grand Master is in the lumber business, is active as an elder in the Presbyterian Church. He served 20 years on the school board, 12 years as city councilman and some seven years in the State Legislature.

From the Grand Master's report your reviewer was impressed with the many details which required his attention. He considered and approved amendments to some 46 by-laws, granted 30 dispensations to waive statutory time to confer degrees, three to waive residential qualifications, ten waiving physical qualifications, as well as some 56 for other reasons.

The Grand Master had words of praise for the Blood Bank, the Home Endowment Fund, and District meetings. Of these he held twenty-seven, dealing in his talks with "the Mason as the champion of freedom and the advocate of the sanctity of the individual". He con-

stituted one Lodge, dedicated 5 Masonic Temples, and laid three corner-stones. He spoke highly of the receptions he received at many visits, but they are not listed in the Proceedings.

The Oration of the Grand Orator, Bro. L. K. Shumaker, follows that of the Grand Master in the Proceedings. The title of the address was "The Golden Road". In this philosophical discourse, power, strength and freedom are emphasized, especially the latter as a Masonic virtue.

"Freedom is a state of mind, of soul, of the spirit. Freedom is not the 'Right' to do exactly as one pleases. Freedom is not the right to infringe on the living space of others. Freedom is not the opposite of slavery; for certainly the Emancipation Proclamation of 1865, although it 'liberated', did not confer Freedom on the Negroes in this country. Freedom is of the mind, soul, the spirit! Freedom is the condition of the individual that permits him to grow as a living, penitent human being, whose identification with the Ineffable is a possibility — perhaps even a probability. Freedom enables the individual to cooperate with his fellows to make a better world of the place in which we live; to accept responsibility; to regulate one's habits and reactions so as to harmonize with the Universe. Freedom may never be achieved and then deserted to maintain itself undefended. Freedom may be easily lost through failure to understand its subtle nature. Freedom is something that may not be bought or sold, given away, or picked up out of the gutter. A condition of mind, of soul, of spirit that we call freedom is the habit of thinking and acting and living that reflects the fullest accomplishment of the mature and intelligent individual."

The Grand Treasurer reported the value of the total investments of Grand Lodge to be \$3,050,561.39.

The Grand Secretary reported 190 Life Membership Certificates issued during the year, and 85 brethren received emblems indicating 50 years service in Masonry.

The roll call of Grand Representatives revealed the presence of Bro. Kenneth M. Robb, representative of

the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

The Masonic and Eastern Star Home has several funds. The chief are Home Endowment Fund \$936,416.25; Home Building Fund — Operating, \$127,740.84; Home Building Fund — Fixed Assets, \$542,027.03; and Home Maintenance Fund \$306,519.06. The costs are fairly high but the directors report good service to and satisfactory care of patients and guests.

A special committee has been studying Masonic Education. It examined the plans of several Grand Jurisdictions and recommended that a "Committee on Masonic Education" be included in the Code, that the present investigating Committee be continued and that it prepare a plan similar to the Indiana Mentor Plan.

Clarence A. Kopp of La Grande was elected and installed as the M.W. Grand Master.

PHILIPPINES—1957

41st Annual Communication—April 23-25.

Grand Master—Clinton F. Carlson.

Lodges, 116. Membership, 11,538. Gain, 441.

The Proceedings commence with the reproduction of a photograph of the newly elected and installed Grand Master. M.W. Bro. Vicente Y. Orosa, followed by a brief Biographical Sketch written by the Grand Secretary.

The Communication was convened at the Plaridel Masonic Temple, Manila, and opened by R.W. Bro. Orosa, the Deputy Grand Master, who officially received the Grand Master. It was reported that 895 Credential Cards had been issued to members representing some 103 Chartered Lodges. Canada's Grand Representative near the Philippines, Bro. Abundio C. del Rosario is reported.

The Grand Master paid a tribute to the Fraternal Dead, praised the work of the Sick Committee, and listed some of his visitations. He reported some complaints about the "Cabletow" a local Masonic publication. The

Grand Lodge was said to be in good financial condition; the Temple and Dormitory had been repaired; and the Cemetary Plot was examined and found adequate for 25 years.

M.W. Bro. Carlson made official visits to two Lodges in Japan and found them generally in good condition, but reported some troubles he had to settle.

The Grand Secretary presented an excellent report including information on the Grand Lodge Library and the Museum. The Library is organized under a competent Librarian.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence reviewed some 45 Grand Jurisdictions and published the summaries in the Cabletow. Attendance, re-vitalized Masonic education, and recognition are reported as the three major problems of most Grand Lodges. Conditions in Bolivia, France, Guatemala, China and Germany are reported briefly without recommendations.

The Grand Orator delivered an oration to Grand Lodge entitled, "Philippine Minorities Must Survive". Action to protect the rights and privileges of minority groups was suggested individually by Masons rather than by the institution.

The newly installed Grand Master in his inaugural Address urged "more Masonry among Masons" and "more men in Masonry".

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—1957

82nd Annual Communication—June 26.

Lodges, 16. Membership, 1,456. Loss, 4.

The Committee on Credentials reported the total attendance as 116 representing 14 Lodges. Seven Master Masons were registered. The Grand Lodge of Canada was represented by R.W. Bro. F. A. Van Iderstine, the Grand Secretary. The Grand Master of Nova Scotia, M.W. Bro. Judge Kenneth L. Crowell was a distinguished visitor.

The Grand Master emphasized Masonic responsibility in this quotation,—

*"Masonry a heritage to us is given
A rule and guide for daily living
If unimpaired it's to be passed along
It's our obligation to keep it strong."*

Under Necrology he paid a fitting tribute to some 35 deceased brethren.

M.W. Bro. Murphy issued eight dispensations, presented four Fifty-Year Buttons, appointed or approved seven Grand Representatives, and made several visits.

The Deputy Grand Master made a brief report, and quoted an inspiring poem written by William Herbert Carenth.

The Grand Lecturer cautioned Worshipful Masters against advancing any candidate to a higher degree until he had mastered the Lecture and Obligation of the preceding one.

The Grand Secretary reported the setting up of a card system for recording information about members. He presented ample and complete Statistical Tables on the year's work.

The Trustees of the Benevolent Fund reported Assets of \$31,774.49, and they reported the Net Worth of the Orphan Fund at \$10,873.41. Expenditures from the Benevolent Fund were \$461.90.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence and Fraternal Relations mentions troubles and difficulties in France, Guatemala, Mexico, Bolivia, Switzerland, Paraguay, Belgium, Israel, China, Japan and West Germany. The generalization is contained in this paragraph.

"Masonry across the world is undoubtedly on the march. Never has there been a greater opportunity for Masons, to make their presence in the community really felt, never a time when example has been so all important. People all over the world are acting on impulse, acting without thought, acting impatiently. We as Masons can and should lead the way."

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence gave permission to several Lodges to increase their dues.

C. Gordon Lord, an official of the Department of Highways, and a member of Trinity United Church, Charlottetown, was elected and installed as Grand Master.

PUERTO RICO—1957

72nd Annual Communication—April 26-28.

Grand Master—Hipolito Marciano.

Lodges 61. Membership 5,604. Gain 87.

The proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Puerto Rico appear as five mimeographed pages, which contain the minutes of the Annual Communication. Evidently quarterly and special communications are also held but reports on these are not available.

The Grand Lodge approved contributions to the Cancer League and other benevolent institutions. The Masonic Home had a budget of \$26,994.49; the Grand Lodge \$24,258.38; Board of Trustees of Masonic Building \$7,989.00; and Auxilio Masonico Mutuo (Mutual Masonic Help) \$60,000.00. It is noted that Article 9 of the Constitution was amended to provide an increase from \$800 to \$900 to be paid to the beneficiaries of a deceased brother. Increase in the Net Capital of Grand Lodge for the year was \$22,712.92.

Honor and Fidelity Diplomas for 25 years uninterrupted Masonic work were awarded to 43 members. Two brethren qualified for the 50-year button and diploma.

Reports from the Board of the Masonic Home for University Students, from the Secretary on Correspondence were presented and approved, but are not printed. The Committee for the Establishment of a High School under the patronage of the Grand Lodge reported in favour of the project and its report was approved. The Grand Master was authorized to call a special meeting

for discussion and decision as to the Establishment of a Co-operative Credit Union.

Evidently the Grand Lodge of Puerto Rico is involved in many business and semi-political matters which would be considered beyond the field of Masonry in Ontario.

The difficulties are illustrated by this quotation from the Grand Secretary's report.

"Our progress, as it will be seen, does not appear to be extraordinary. Yet we are happy of our slow but steady progress, because when we consider the huge mountain of religious prejudice that we have to surmount in this our country, where the great majority of the people has been taught to believe (and many believe) that Masonry is devil's work, we are happy and surprised that we are able not only to subsist, but to grow and prosper."

Of the Grand Master's Address the proceedings have this to say,—

"We cannot even attempt to make a summary of the interesting, beautiful and inspiring address delivered by our Grand Master. As in previous occasions, the brethren heard him with profound interest and delight. At the end he could not avoid that the brethren—contrary to our rules—stand up and tribute him an enthusiastic ovation."

The Grand Lodge Officers were re-elected and installed.

QUEBEC—1957

87th Annual Communication—June 6.

Grand Master—Walter Russell Bradford.

Lodges 103. Membership 17,918. Gain 69.

The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Walter Russell Bradford, was called to the Grand Lodge Above on April 12, 1957, after which time the duty of directing Grand

Lodge was assumed by the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. J. McL. Marshall. The latter paid this tribute to the Grand Master.

"To know Russell Bradford was to love him. His high moral character, unimpeachable integrity and friendly disposition endeared him to all, and his loss will be keenly felt. We treasure the memory of his useful life."

During his short term of office M.W. Bro. Bradford laid three corner-stones, dedicated one temple, instituted a new Lodge, and made 20 visitations. The Deputy Grand Master visited on some 70 occasions. The D.G.M. quoted the following ruling made in 1956,—

"Delegations of brethren representing groups, other than those recognized by this Grand Lodge, should not be received as such by the Master of the Lodge."

It came to his attention that some Lodges were overlooking the ruling to the extent of naming the groups on the notices of their meetings.

The Lodges in Quebec are probably not alone in this free advertising of non-Masonic organizations.

The closing paragraphs of the Deputy Grand Master's Address will appeal strongly to all Masons.

"The principles of Masonry spring from our belief in the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man, and cannot too often be proclaimed nor too deeply engraved on our hearts. Our devotion to them must be beyond lip service. During the past few decades, the world has been invaded by dangerous doctrines and Masonry has suffered in many countries where these were rampant,—where freedom and justice became crimes. But, despite the fact it was banished from several countries, we find Freemasonry again rising above the ruins and re-establishing itself,—inspired and resolute."

"Brethren, the duty is ours to resolve that Freemasonry will stand—an unyielding barrier against theories which threaten the ideals which Masons have always cherished and upheld."

"The greatest danger to our Craft is the ignorance of its members of what Freemasonry is and of the goal it seeks. The most important work on our trestle-board is to bring home to every man of us, the resolve to make the principles of the Craft a vital and vivid force;—in his heart first, and then, in all the activities of his Lodge, spreading to his business and social relationships and to the community in which he dwells.

"To this sacred task, let us give ourselves wholeheartedly."

The Grand Treasurer reported that the total assets of Grand Lodge amounted to \$799,098.38, an increase of some \$15,719.47 for the year ending March 31, 1957. About 90% of the assets are for benevolent purposes.

The District Deputy Grand Masters take their duties seriously and several make excellent recommendations for consideration by Grand Lodge. Their reports are submitted to the Committee on the State of Masonry which gave them comprehensive treatment as the following quotation indicates.

"Too many Lodges continue to operate on the basis of a certain number of initiates being required annually, to allow successful financing of the Lodge. Consideration should be given to the matter of dues, so that they would suffice to carry the lodge operations, without the necessity of any assistance from initiation fees.

"The thought is still expressed by some Lodges that they do not deem it necessary to bond the secretary and treasurer of the Lodge. We would suggest that the bonding of an official casts no reflection on the integrity of the incumbent of the office but is a matter of proper business ethics and custom.

"The matter of substantially enlarging the benevolent funds of the Lodges in these prosperous times, to secure stability for the future is recommended for the consideration of all Lodges in the jurisdiction.

"From the lodge reports, we learn that the decreasing attendance at meetings continues to be a problem.

Many Lodges are endeavouring to improve this condition by making their programmes, other than degree work, more attractive."

The Committee on Foreign Relations and Correspondence recommended recognition of the United Grand Lodge of Germany and Grande Loja do Estado de Sao Paulo, but deferred recognition of France, China and Japan.

James McLean Marshall was elected and installed as Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, was represented by M.W. Bro. H. A. Mitchell, the Grand Representative near Quebec, and M.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn.

QUEENSLAND—1957

Quarterly Communications.

Grand Master—Thomas Gilbert Henry Jones, D.Sc.

Your reviewer has at his disposal only a single copy of "The Ashlar", a quarterly magazine issued by The United Grand Lodge of Queensland. Consequently the treatment of this Grand Jurisdiction may be somewhat limited and incomplete.

In this issue of The Ashlar, June, 1957, the main references are to Anzac Day Ceremonies held on April 25th. The Grand Master spoke in the Memorial Temple, Ann Street, Brisbane, to a large assembly of Masons. Although the ceremony was largely a memorial service for Masons, the Grand Master gave it a somewhat wider significance as this quotation indicates.

"I have always found it impossible to disassociate this special Masonic function from the wider significance of our National Day, for though amongst the ranks of the Anzacs were numbered many Freemasons whose memory we especially honour this evening, there was a bond of unison and fellowship akin to Freemasonry which knit all manner of men together in the closest ties of brother-

hood in their common unity of purpose. For they were true to themselves, to each other, and to their country, and we could not, and should not, speak of the Anzacs other than as a whole."

This historic occasion began 42 years ago when the original Anzacs enlisted for the First World War. The day is now celebrated throughout Australia and New Zealand. The legacy left to the originals,—liberty, equality and justice—was emphasized and accepted by the Grand Master in these words,—

"Let us then freely and willingly, on accepting that legacy, acknowledge our debt to the brave fighting men of our country, whose courage was unequalled, whose devotion unexcelled and whose sacrifice was an expression of the great love they bore for their native land."

The Grand Lodge of Queensland awards a number of bursaries and scholarships each year to children of Masons who have qualified through merit and scholastic attainment. Twenty-three winners were declared in 1957.

The Grand Lodge supports a Freemasons' Home at Sandgate where aged brethren are afforded assistances, and also a home for boys at Toowoomba. The latter was officially opened by the Grand Master who expressed the hope that the home would eventually be available to both boys and girls.

A delegation from Queensland visited Melbourne in March to attend the installation of General Sir Dallas Brooks as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of Victoria.

The Ashlar has several articles of general interest. One on "Our English Bible" is an interesting review of the printing art, and describes several of the early Bibles published at Cambridge and Oxford. An Address entitled "A Masonic Lodge is Not a Service Club" is noteworthy and would appeal to most Masonic students in the Grand Lodge of Canada.

From a consideration of the limited available material, your reviewer was impressed with the Masonic

work being carried out, and with the wise consideration of the morality and philosophy of Freemasonry.

NOTE: In May, 1958, the Proceedings of the United Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Queensland for the year ending June, 1957, were received, and in them information about the Quarterly Communications in September 1956, December 1956, and March 1957 is duly reported. Seven new Lodges were consecrated, and the total membership is reported as 34,981 Masons, an increase of 678 as of December 1956. It is interesting to note that the largest membership reported for any Lodge is 252, and only some eight Lodges have memberships of 200 or more. Our Queensland brethren are to be congratulated on encouraging many small Lodges.

In September, R.W. Bro. Ringrose, P.J.G.W. delivered an address on "*The Liberal Arts and Sciences*"—an interesting philosophical and cultural treatise. In December the Grand Master gave a scholarly treatment on "*Science and Freemasonry*".

R.W. Bro. Horace Benjamin Milliner, Assistant Grand Master was elected as Grand Master for the ensuing term.

RHODE ISLAND—1957

166th Annual Communication—May 20.

Grand Master—Bertram Clarke

Lodges 44. Membership 19,144. Gain 128.

The complete name of this Grand Jurisdiction is The Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations. During the year the Semi-annual Communication was held on November 19, 1956, and a Special Communication on February 25, 1957.

The Proceedings commence with a short biographical sketch of the Grand Master, initialled by the Grand Secretary. M.W. Bro. Bertram Clerke was born in Brigus, Newfoundland in 1904, where he was educated and

graduated from the Methodist Academy. He conducts his own business as a building contractor. He has been interested in Masonry for over thirty years, and belongs to several branches. At present he holds office in the Consistory of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.

At the semi-annual meeting 168 members attended, only one Lodge being without representation. Twenty-five deaths of members of Grand Lodge were mentioned under Necrology. The Grand Master reported on his various visits, paid tribute to the Hospital Service Program and gave active support to the Masonic Youth Foundation.

The use of some resources from the "War Chest Fund" for purposes of the Masonic Youth Movement for improvements and for temporary structures at the Youth Centre at Buttonwoods was considered by a special committee. The latter was continued and its report was the main item of business at the Special Communication. The recommendation was that the sum of \$11,000.00 should be made available from the so-called "War Chest Fund" for the work among the youth.

The decision to use funds which had practically become dormant seems very sensible.

A large number of visitors were welcomed at the Annual Communication. The Grand Master gave a detailed account of his year's activities including visitations to subordinate Lodges, Ladies' Nights, Lodge Annuals and thirteen to other Grand Jurisdictions including the Grand Lodge of Canada. Seventy-three medals were awarded to Fifty-Year Veterans. Amendments to charters and by-laws, and many dispensations were dealt with. The Grand Master had a busy year.

The tribute to deceased brethren ended with this stanza.

*"One by one we miss the voices
of the friends we loved to hear,
One by one their gentle faces
in the darkness disappear.*

*No one hears the door that opens,
thus they pass beyond recall;
Soft as fragrant leaves of roses,
one by one, our loved ones fall."*

The seven District Deputy Grand Masters are apparently appointed by the Grand Master and often hold office for several years. One of their chief duties is to supervise the election and installation of the officers of the various Lodges in their respective districts. They usually also make a visit of inspection to each Lodge. Their reports are chronological accounts of their activities and are addressed to the Grand Master.

Recently Forums of Masonic Education have been established in several Districts and are being extended to others. From the Chairman's report the following paragraph is self-explanatory.

"There is no doubt in the mind of any brother who has actively participated in these Forums that the embryo Mason has improved his Masonic understanding and edification. There is no longer the necessity for our youngest brethren, who are interested in having questions answered, to seek these answers from sources which may not be qualified to sincerely help them. The Forum has served its purpose in this respect."

These Forums perform activities similar to those of the Committee on Masonic Education in the Grand Lodge of Canada, and in the Districts.

Rhode Island, long noted for its support of De Molay and other youth movements, has made a change in the operation of its Grand Lodge Masonic Youth Foundation. In future it will be controlled by a committee composed of members from the Grand Lodge, from the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite and from the Royal Arch Chapter.

George Alexander Farron was elected and installed as Grand Master.

SASKATCHEWAN—1957

51st Annual Communication—June 19-20.

Grand Master—R. C. Hodsmen.

Lodges 205. Membership 17,585. Gain 45.

The Grand Master emphasized the democratic procedures in Masonry near the beginning of his Address.

"The democratic principles on which our order is founded are outstandingly exemplified at these annual gatherings where the elected representatives of our constituent Lodges gather to hear and consider the reports of the officers and the many committees of Grand Lodge, to consider proposed changes in our Constitution and to elect or re-elect the officers who, together with the elected committee members, will be responsible for the carrying on of the business of Grand Lodge for another year."

Near the commencement of his year in office he visited meetings held in each of the twenty-two districts, on which he reported favourably.

"The exemplification of parts of the work of the first degree was of an uniformly high standard. Uniformity of work is well maintained in our Jurisdiction, and the discussion during and after the presentation of the ritualistic work indicated a keen interest on the part of the officers and members in attendance at the meetings."

He urged the District Deputy Grand Masters to emphasize to every Lodge the necessity of supporting the Freemasonry and Youth Endowment Fund.

The Grand Master reports carefully on Dispensations, By-laws, Lodge Visitations, Honorary Memberships, Special Occasions and Grand Lodge Conferences. He emphasized particularly the All-Canada Conference of Grand Lodges in Winnipeg and the Conference of the four Western Grand Lodges at Banff.

Christmas and Easter messages were sent out by the Grand Chaplain in "The Tracing Board" issued by the Grand Lodge to every member.

The Grand Treasurer and Auditors report a total Summary of Surplus Accounts of \$666,452.45.

Owing to Fiftieth Anniversary celebrations, the Grand Secretary, M. W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate, made no arrangements for holding a meeting for the instruction of District Deputy Grand Masters. However he prepared letters and memoranda of information as to duties, responsibilities and procedures to be followed. His physician advised against attendance at the District Fellowship meetings. The Grand Secretary reported that his health had been restored and that he would be able to resume his customary duties and activities. He was inspired by messages from many brethren. His report closes in this manner.

*"I would rather have one little rose
From the garden of a friend,
Than to have the choicest flowers
When my stay on earth must end.
I would rather have one pleasant word
In kindness said to me,
Than flattery when my heart is still
And life has ceased to be."*

The Committee on Necrology paid due tribute to some 318 members who had passed to the Great Beyond during the Masonic year. The report began and ended with quotations from Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar". The following paragraph is impressive.

"Membership in our Masonic Fraternity offers many great and invaluable privileges. Not the least of these is that of sharing. We share in the joys, happiness and successes of our Brethren and we must share and help to bear the burdens and sorrows of those who may be bereaved. Let us never fail to discharge and fulfill our duties and privileges and extend the warm fraternal hand of sympathy to all who mourn."

The Committee on the Condition of Masonry made a comprehensive report on every phase of the activities of the Fraternity, compiled largely from the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters.

"All reports received from District Deputy Grand Masters and the Statistical reports submitted by the Lodges together with the reports of District Meetings have been very carefully scrutinized by your Committee on Condition of Masonry. These reports have convinced us of the continued progress of Masonry in Saskatchewan."

On Masonic Education the Committee has this comment.

"A very large number of Lodges have some form of Masonic Education. Your Committee note with pleasure that where a Lodge regularly makes use of papers, talks and other means of Masonic Education the attendance is better and the Lodge members benefit in many ways."

M.W. Bro. Douglas Fraser, P.G.M. is Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence and Relations. Applications for recognition came from some nine Grand Lodges,—Sao Paulo (Brazil), Grand Lodge of Denmark, Rio de Janeiro and Argentine, York Grand Lodge of Mexico, China, Grand Lodge of France, Grand Lodge of Japan, Grand Lodge of Alpina (Switzerland) and United Grand Lodge of Germany. Only the last two were recommended for recognition.

About 36 pages are devoted to reviews of Proceedings, averaging about one-half page to each Grand Jurisdiction. For "Ontario" mention is made of the Grand Master's Address, attendance, progress, assets, benevolence, and many other items.

The programme of the Committee on Masonic Education included some eleven papers which are published in the Proceedings in addition to an Address by the Grand Chaplain.

Thomas Robert Luke was elected and installed as Grand Master. He was born in Inverness, Scotland, educated in Glasgow, came to Toronto in 1910 and four years later went to Yorkton, Sask., where he still resides. He is a member of St. Andrew's United Church, and

has announced his slogan for the year to be "More Light".

Bro. Fred C. Wilson answered the roll call as representative of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

SCOTLAND—1957

Quarterly Communications—Feb. 7, May 2, Aug. 1
and Nov. 7.

Installation and Festival of St. Andrew—Nov. 27.

Grand Master Mason—The Rt. Hon. Lord Macdonald,
M.B.E., T.D., L.L., J.P., M.A.

Total Lodges 996.

The Grand Secretary, Bro. Alex. F. Buchan, has kindly supplied the following information about the organization and government of the Grand Lodge of Scotland. There are 681 Lodges in 31 Provincial Grand Lodges, under Provincial Grand Masters; 326 Lodges in 23 Districts under District Grand Masters; 27 Lodges in six Districts under District Superintendants; and 25 Overseas Lodges under direct supervision of Grand Lodge. The total membership was not immediately available.

The business of the Grand Lodge is considered by several committees. The Grand Committee, comparable with the Board of General Purposes of the Grand Lodge of Canada, and the Benevolent Committee meet monthly. The Grand Committee appoints the various standing committees and receives their reports.

The Quarterly Meetings are announced about two weeks in advance, and a complete list of items of business is included. At the February Quarterly a number of amendments to the Constitution were approved. The Grand Treasurer ceased to be considered a permanent official of Grand Lodge, and most of his duties were transferred to the Grand Secretary.

At this Quarterly the Grand Master Mason called on Bro. Captain John Christie Stewart, P.G.M., and Bro. Major R. H. F. Moncreiff, Past Substitute G.M. to report on a visit to Boston to represent the Grand Lodge of Scotland at the Bi-centenary Celebration of Lodge St. Andrew. Bro. Captain Stewart gave an interesting chronological account of his visit. Probably the "highlight" of his trip is recorded in this quotation.

"On 29th of November there was a Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts and of Lodge St. Andrew. Brother Moncreiff and I were received as distinguished guests of honour, and I was to convey friendly greetings to the Grand Lodge of Scotland. I delivered your message, Most Worshipful Grand Master Mason, which was received with acclamation.

At the Quarterly held on May 2, the Grand Master Mason referred to his visit, accompanied by Lord Eglington, to the Bi-Centenary Celebration of the Grand East of the Netherlands. The Grand Master Mason said,—

"An interesting feature of the ceremony was that the Grand Orator gave an historical summary of the development of their Grand Lodge, the oration being interspersed with appropriate incidental music. This was particularly moving when reference was made to one of their Past Grand Masters who died in a concentration camp, as a consequence of his devotion to the Craft."

Bro. Colonel C. Graham Botha, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand East of the Netherlands in South Africa was a visitor at the May 2nd Quarterly. He spoke briefly and was enthusiastically received.

One visitor at the August Quarterly was Bro. J. H. M. Summers, District Grand Master of The Middle East. At the request of the Grand Master Mason he spoke briefly.

"Most Worshipful Grand Master Mason and Brethren, I can assure you, having come to Grand Lodge from a distance of nearly 15,000 miles, I find in this Temple a wonderful sense of harmony, a spirit of love

and peace, and that, while we may disagree in debate, we finally arrive at decisions which are accepted in the true Masonic manner. But the purpose, Most Worshipful Grand Master Mason, that I have in view this afternoon is to let you know that we in those far distant countries, where Freemasonry is so active and so sincere, have at heart the comfort and welfare of our elder Brethren, who are not able to look after themselves. At the beginning of this year I issued an appeal to every Lodge in my District — The District Grand Lodge of The Middle East — to give financial support for the object of handing over a donation to Ault Wharrie, and as I have said this is something which we have very much at heart, and, Most Worshipful Grand Master Mason, I would now hand to you a cheque from my District, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to Ault Wharrie.” (Applause).

The Quarterly meeting on November 7th, 1957, dealt with routine business including the granting of charters to several new Lodges. The Grand Master Mason, submitted the name of Brother The Right Hon. The Earl of Eglington and Winton as Grand Master Mason for the ensuing year. He had been Deputy for Lord Macdonald for some four years. He accepted the nomination.

The Grand Master Mason introduced Bro. C. M. R. Davidson, Grand Master of the Grand East of the Netherlands. He gave an interesting and instructive address on the development of Freemasonry in Holland. Dutch Masonry is active in various parts of the world and is in friendly relationship with the Irish, English and Scottish Constitutions abroad.

The Annual Communication and Festival of St. Andrew were held on November 29th. At the Festival The Very Reverend R. F. V. Scott, D.D., proposed the toast to the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and claimed that the three words that perfectly describe a Mason are “Love, Trust and Reverence”. Of these three qualities he had this to say.

“The true Mason is a man of compassion, care and concern; and the people outside, though they may not

understand it, find that the Mason is the one to whom they can turn in any jam or any difficulty and find that they will get a sympathetic hearing and an understanding heart. Care, compassion, concern — and trust.

The new Grand Master Mason made an excellent reply reviewing the extent and influence of Masonry. His tenure of office is likely to be one of true Masonic endeavour as may be gathered from his words.

"Brethren, there is, I believe, an organization that has for its motto the words 'Service not Self'. This always seems to me particularly apt as regards Freemasonry, for surely it is our duty and our sole aim to serve God and our fellow-men. We must never lose sight of this. It is very easy to get involved in such matters as fees to Grand Lodge, administrative details and so on and so forth and to forget the main purpose of our existence, which is service, not self."

The Committees on Benevolence and the Grand Committee met in December, 1957, and January, 1958, when various annual reports were presented and approved.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1957

73rd Annual Communication—April 17.

Grand Master—His Excellency Air Vice Marshal
Sir Robert Allingham George, .
K.C.V.O., K.B.E., C.B., M.C.

Lodges 190. Membership 25,526. Gain 588.

At the commencement of the report of the Proceedings some five pages are devoted to excellent reproductions of portraits or photographs of the Grand Master, Pro Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden and Junior Grand Warden. Then follow several pages listing the Grand Officers for 1957-58, members of Boards and Committees, Statistics of Lodge Membership; and inscribing the names of the Beloved Dead for 1956-57.

The Grand Lodge of Antient, Free and Accepted Masons of South Australia held the half-yearly Communication on October 17th, 1956, and the Annual Communication on April 17th, 1957, both in the Freemasons' Hall, Adelaide.

On October 17th, the Grand Master and the Pro Grand Master were absent and the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. the Hon. Mr. Justice Ross, LL.B., officiated on the throne. The Board of General Purposes reported on Membership, War Relief Fund, Cottage Homes, Masonic Scholarships, Fifty-Year Veterans, Conference of Secretaries, Christmas Cheer Fund and on Obituary. This report is published in the Notice of the meeting, and appears almost six weeks in advance. Such a procedure is a "time-saver".

Recognition as a fifty-year veteran may be accorded a brother who comes in any of the three following categories,—

"(a) A brother who has served in good standing in this Jurisdiction continuously for fifty years.

(b) A brother who has served for an aggregate period of fifty years in good standing in this Jurisdiction, although such service may not have been continuous.

(c) A brother who has served for an aggregate period of fifty years in good standing in Freemasonry, although such service may not have been continuous and although a portion of such service may have been served in another Jurisdiction, provided that his qualifications for receiving the award have been approved by the Board of General Purposes."

The Deputy Grand Master read an Address prepared by the Grand Master who had consecrated one Lodge and dedicated another and recommended the appointment of two brethren to the rank of Past Grand Warden (Senior) in recognition of long and faithful service to Masonry. The Deputy Grand Master reported that he had conducted several installations, and dedicated the Memorial Pipe Organ at the Grand Master's request.

He also paid tribute to brethren who had died during the year.

After a period of silence V.W. Bro. Rev. A. R. Thrush, a Past Grand Chaplain, quoted these words,—

*"They shall grow not old, as we that
are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and
in the morning
We will remember them."*

At the Annual Meeting the Board of General Purposes presented a comprehensive report. Two scholarships, fifty pounds a year for three years, were recommended; the duty and willingness of the Grand Lodge Lecturers to assist private Lodges was stressed; and expenditures of general finances and benevolent funds were noted. From the latter £7,290 had been distributed.

The accumulated funds of the Grand Lodge, including General, Benevolent, Cottage Homes, Widows' and Orphans and others, totalled over £144,133 of which only £14,654 were classified as the General Fund. The Grand Lodge is to be commended for its excellent financial condition and especially on its reserves for benevolence.

At this meeting the Grand Lodge of Canada was represented by R.W. Bro. N. F. Hopkins, P.G.W.

The Grand Master, after acknowledging his gratitude for his re-election, concluded his Address to Grand Lodge in these paragraphs,—

"Brethren, we are a dedicated people — pledged to promote the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. Ours is an obligation which none may shirk without being recreant to the trust reposed in him. Let us, then, re-dedicate ourselves to the principles and tenets of Freemasonry and humbly resolve to demonstrate, in our lives and actions, the beneficent influence of the Craft and the excellence of the faith we may profess."

"I pray for a continuance of the Divine Providence which has sustained us in the past and that T.G.A.O.T.U. will make us worthy of our trust. May His Divine Blessing continue with you always."

The only Proceedings reviewed are those of the United Grand Lodge of England, and of the sister Jurisdictions in the Australian area.

SOUTH CAROLINA—1957

220th Annual Communication—April 25, 26.

Grand Master—L. Wade Temple, Jr.

Lodges 298. Membership 54,606. Gain 1,261.

The Grand Master held nine Special Communication of Grand Lodge during the year, three for Consecrating, Dedicating and Constituting Lodges, and six for Dedications.

The official opening of Grand Lodge was preceded by a Religious Service, at which the Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. Eugene G. Beckman, spoke on the theme,—*"Life's Compass."* He mentioned that there were six points on this compass—Truth, Honesty, Justice, Purity, Loveliness and Good Report.

The Grand Master emphasized that a Mason's inheritance, including brotherhood, tolerance and sincerity, was incorporated in his life giving it meaning in a world divided by two differing ideologies. In dealing with the state of the Craft in South Carolina he commented on harmony in the Grand Jurisdiction and continued as follows;—

"In these changing times characterized by the presence of so many so-called idealists, perfectionists and sociologists in positions of responsibility, there is always the danger that the public, goaded by these one-sided enthusiasts, will seek any and every method to further their aims and purposes. Harmful as these may be, they are far more likely to create the opposite effect if we will ever be vigilant and make our evaluations in

their true light. The charge sometimes made that the American Way of Life is vanishing is unduly pessimistic. It is undergoing changes and the rapidity of the change has, in some instances, been unsettling, but there is every indication that Freemasonry is able to adjust itself to these changes and make a profound contribution in a modern world.

M.W. Bro. Temple made 16 visitations in other Grand Jurisdictions, including one to the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, and many to constituent Lodges in South Carolina.

During the year 61 brethren were presented with gold emblems signifying 50 years service in Masonry, and about 500 lapel buttons were given to those with 25 years service.

Near the end of his Address, M.W. Bro. Temple gives the following reference to Freemasonry by an unknown author,—

"One of its greatest objectives is solidarity of mankind. Its humanitarianism has been demonstrated in times of war, pestilence, and famine. It is the melting pot of all creeds who would otherwise ever remain estranged. One can believe that he has received revelation without necessarily believing that he has received exclusive revelation. Exclusive-mindedness is one of the most deadly sins—the sin of pride."

The Committee on Fraternal Relations recommended recognition of the Grand Lodge of Japan but denied the request of the Grand Lodge of France.

The Board of Masonic Relief expended a total of \$58,056.00, paying a maximum of \$27.00 per month to 146 recipients and a minimum of \$15.00 to some 97 others.

A report on the Masonic Service Association's Hospital Visitation Committee, showed that 54 visitors in the United States made 1,706,283 bedside visits to patients of whom 193,871 were Masons. The work of the Association is to be highly commended.

The Masonic Education Committee praised M.W. Bro. Henry F. Collins for his excellent editorship of the magazine, "Masonic Light". The subscription rate is fifty cents per year or \$5.00 for life. The committee is compiling a list of good Masonic books.

Among the distinguished guests at the banquet was our Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn.

The Committee on Necrology paid fitting tribute to some 617 brethren whom God had taken to the Celestial Grand Lodge.

"We are grateful for their lives and for the service they rendered to the Craft. Though they are not with us any more in the flesh, yet their influence lives on in the lives they touched and in the service they rendered."

The Fraternal Correspondent, R.W. Bro. H. Dwight McAlister, reviewed the Proceedings of some 57 Grand Jurisdictions, in 85 pages. The Grand Lodge of Canada receives about two pages in which extensive reference is made to the activities of our Grand Master.

L. Wade Temple, Jr. M.D., was re-elected Grand Master.

SOUTH DAKOTA—1957

83rd Annual Communication—June 11-12.

Grand Master—Leonel M. Jensen.

Lodges 168. Membership 20,533. Gain 41.

During the year one Occasional Grand Lodge was held for the laying of the Cornerstone and the Dedication of the Masonic Temple of Crescent Lodge No. 210, Wall, S.D.

The Grand Master was the guest of the Grand Lodge of the Netherlands at the Celebration of their 200th Anniversary, when one thousand Masons were in attendance. He attended a Lodge meeting when the F.C. Degree was conferred on six candidates. He makes the interesting observations that a candidate must wait

a year after making application before he can be initiated and then two years before he can get a second degree.

The Grand Master has recorded carefully the business and visitations of his year, and has some interesting recommendations which were approved in principle. His first was disapproval of smoking in Lodge Rooms, and his second was the condemnation of excessive use of intoxicating beverages at social gatherings of groups that predicate their membership on some relationship to Masonry. He quoted from a charge which admonished "You owe a duty to yourself in avoiding all irregularity or intemperance which may impair your faculties or debase the dignity of your profession."

Not so many years ago one of the Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of Canada issued a warning letter relative to excessive drinking. It seemed to be effective at the time.

The Grand Master considered the Blue Lodge, as administered by the Grand Lodge, to be the supreme authority over all Masons and Masonic activity. He deplored the use of the three degrees of Masonry simply as a stepping stone to become members of some related body — too often as "an excuse for riotous and ribald conduct."

His summary of Masonry is very good!

"Masonry is what we make it. The things we do today are history tomorrow. What we do now cannot be undone. There is no time in history when there has been more and greater need for organized endeavor to keep and preserve a way of life that all of us enjoy and too many of us take for granted. I trust that the Brothers will all remember our Masonic teachings and will all accept a certain amount of responsibility in preserving and improving what we now have."

The Grand Chaplain conducted a Memorial Service for some 425 deceased brethren. These sentences chosen from his Address are significant.

"Here in these tiled halls, we will thank God for what we have known and appreciated in these our brethren . . .

"We react to this reminder of man's mortality, not as those who have no hope, but as men of faith who know our trust is well founded . . ."

"We know man is born to die. But we are equally convinced that death is not final . . .

"We are confident that one who dies shall live. Our present life and experience is mysteriously beautiful . . ."

The Grand Orator emphasized the free public school system and the hope that Masons would ever continue to support and defend it.

The Report of the Fraternal Correspondent, Bro. David Graham, comments on the excessive cost when Proceedings have to be widely distributed, and that there is a tendency to discontinue reviews, and finally states that there will be no review offered for acceptance and printing this year. He advocates delay in recognition of the Grand Lodges of China and Japan.

Your reviewer is of the opinion that reviews or summaries of the Proceedings of various Grand Jurisdictions are read fairly extensively in the Grand Lodge of Canada, in Ontario. The Committees on Masonic Education find them useful.

F. D. Richards was elected and installed as Grand Master.

TASMANIA—1957

66th Annual Communication—February 23.

Grand Master—Francis Jackson Carter.

Lodges, 66 Membership, 8,316. Gain, 132.

The Annual Communication was held at Launceston, a departure from the usual custom of holding the meeting at the headquarters of the Craft at Hobart. The Grand Master was pleased with the best representation of Lodges in many years, only 4 absent.

The business of Grand Lodge is handled by the Board of General Purposes and the Board of Benevolence. Many things normally referred to special or standing committees in Ontario are dealt with by the Board of General Purposes, such as discipline, awarding of long service jewels, location of Lodges in their proper districts, grievances and appeals.

The Board of Benevolence reported total disbursements of £3,325/14/2 for the year, for the assistance of 28 widows and dependants of deceased brethren, and 9 brethren. The Board is preparing a suitable questionnaire to keep information regarding beneficiaries up to date. It was suggested that, because of changing pension conditions, some of the older beneficiaries might not be receiving adequate help. The surplus assets of the Board were £45,758/11/2.

The four districts into which the Grand Jurisdiction is organized are supervised by four Grand Inspectors. Their reports resemble those of the District Deputy Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of Canada, but are generally more concise and specific. One of them offered this pertinent suggestion.

'Prompting. This very important work apparently needs more practice by Directors and Deacons in the Lodge of Instruction. In some cases it is overdone and the one being prompted is embarrassed instead of helped, by not being given time to collect his thoughts, also any prompting should be done clearly and loud enough to be heard the first time.'

M.W. Bro. F. J. Carter was re-elected and proclaimed as Grand Master. He appointed M.W. Bro. H. Vernon Jones as Pro Grand Master.

The Grand Master expressed confidence in the future of Masonry.

"The period of the past six months for the Order has been marked by maintained progress, and I look forward to the future of the Craft in Tasmania with confidence that it will continue to promote the high aims

of brotherhood, embracing as it does the important ideals of character, service and citizenship."

During the year he made about seven visits, one being for the consecration of a new Lodge, one for laying the cornerstone of a new temple and one for a fifty-year celebration. Thirteen dispensations were granted, and sixteen installations were conducted by the Grand Master. He announced that he and Mrs. Carter would visit England during the year, and requested loyal support for the Pro Grand Master.

An oration was delivered by V.W. Bro. Archdeacon L. N. Sutton at the consecration of Lodge Lauriston. He spoke on the charge to be exemplary in the discharge of civil duties in these words,—

"To be exemplary, means to set an example. In the first place, then, our leadership must take the form of setting an example to our fellow citizens by discharging our civil duties in the most conscientious manner. Our primary civil duty is to obey the law. No doubt we all regard ourselves as law abiding men and loyal subjects of the Queen. Yet we do well in these unsettled days of change to remind ourselves continually that our legal code is the very framework and safeguard of our whole social life. There are times when each of us may feel that this or that law is out of date and unnecessary when we believe certain regulations more irritating than helpful for the common good. In such circumstances we should pause before evading them, not that we fear the penalty of being caught, but because we realize the danger of lawlessness to community life."

TASMANIA—1957

66th Annual Communication.

Grand Master—Francis Jackson Carter.

The Half-Yearly Communication was held at the Masonic Temple, Hobart, on August 31st, 1957, with the Pro. Grand Master M.W. Bro. H. Vernon Jones, presiding in the absence of the G.M. who was in Great Britain.

Reports covering six months ending June, 1957, were submitted by the President of the Board of General Purposes and by the President of the Board of Benevolence. The latter was pleased with the contributions to the Fund which kept the income at a good level.

The Pro. Grand Master read an Address prepared and forwarded by the Grand Master. During his absence he had arranged for the Past Grand Wardens to conduct Lodge Installations. The method had proven quite satisfactory and had relieved the Pro. Grand Master. M.W. Bro. Carter mentioned several incidents which happened in his journeyings, and closed his letter with this brief message.

"As Masons, what is the goal of our endeavour Brethren? If I had to give the answer in one word I would say 'Happiness' — the happiness of mankind, sought by the uplift given to our lives through the building of character, the fostering of fellowship, and the promotion of service. I recall to you the words with which we all are familiar and which enjoin us to 'unite in the grand design of being happy and of communicating happiness to others'. In the Lodge we are reminded by allegory and symbolism of the moral standards which should govern our manner of living. Ultimate happiness is not possible if we seek the goal alone, hence we proceed by cultivating the fellowship of each other. But the final secret of attaining complete happiness is in service, —service for others."

For six months the membership showed a net increase of 204.

The Pro. Grand Master addressed Grand Lodge giving a resume of Masonic events in Tasmania during the last half year. He concluded his speech with an old Masonic prayer.

"Brethren all, I wish you joy in your Freemasonry, and in the words of an old Masonic prayer, 'May we all be of one mind, and may the God of Love and Mercy delight to dwell with us, indeed, with Freemasons everywhere, not only for the present, but for evermore'."

Some changes in the Constitution which were proposed at this Communication were later approved at a Special Meeting of Grand Lodge on October 7th, 1957.

TENNESSEE—1957

143rd Annual Communication—March 27-28.

Grand Master—Nathan Linville Roberts.

Lodges 386. Membership 85,404. Gain 2,234.

Three hundred and eighty-three Lodges were represented at the Communication, which might be considered somewhat of a record. Special recognition was tendered some five brethren who had attended the Grand Lodge Communication for fifty or more years.

The Grand Master expressed his appreciation of the Fraternity in these words.

"The great power for good of Freemasonry is surpassed only by the great potential that is wrapped up within the lives of the more than eighty-five thousand Master Masons in our State."

His theme throughout his term of office had been a reconsecrated and rededicated Masonry by impressing on the Brethren that *"Freemasonry is a moral science which should be practised every day in every way, in the home, church, vocation, community, state and nation, as well as within the walls of 'the Lodge Room.'"*

The Grand Master thought that too few members of the Lodges were interested and working in the programme of Freemasonry. He added,—

"Lodge attendance and the active interest of the Brethren should claim the attention and best thinking of our Subordinate Lodges, and every effort should be made to promulgate programs for the meetings that will claim the interest and active support of the lay members."

The Grand Master was in attendance at 26 District Meetings. Only two Lodges failed to attend any meeting; nine Lodges had 50% or more members present;

and fifty-one had large numbers at all District Meetings. On the state of the membership the following excerpt is self-explanatory,—

"It is encouraging to know that many fine men are interested in becoming Masons and it is the duty of our Lodges to see to it that they receive the degrees in such a way as to impress them with the importance, beauty, and effectiveness of Masonry. Let's put Masonry into men as we put men into Masonry."

The average yearly dues in Tennessee for 1957 are \$5.88, and the average fees for Degrees are \$48.00, both showing slight increases annually since 1950.

The Grand Master attended communications at four Grand Jurisdictions, the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington, the Order of Rainbow and the Order of De Molay. He had complimentary references for all visits and expressed regrets at absence from the Order of the Eastern Star. On the local scene he had six dedications, three dedication and consecration, and one corner-stone laying. He granted 45 special dispensations and dealt with many other requests and questions.

Grand Lodge allocates some \$70,000.00 annually for the operation of the Widows' and Orphans' Home Fund. There were 45 aged Masons, 92 aged widows, 17 mothers, 37 boys and 41 girls, a total of 232 persons on the roll on March 1, 1957. For the next year the sum of \$85,000.00 was recommended.

The report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence is prepared by Wallace Phelan Douglas, P.G. M., who devotes some 71 pages to the task. One half page is given to the Grand Lodge of Canada (Ontario) for the proceedings of our Centennial celebration. Visits of Overseas visitors, the address of Rev. W. Harold Young, the Grand Master's Report, and the reviews of R.W. Bro. A. E. McGregor are mentioned. In the 'Foreword' such subjects as membership, large lodges, individual attention to candidates, historical records and benevolence are given comprehensive comment.

James Walker Kerr of Kenton was elected and installed as Grand Master. He has been active in the business, civic, religious and Masonic life of his community for many years.

TEXAS—1957

122nd Annual Communication—December 4-5.

Grand Master—Paul Turney.

Lodges 959. Membership 237,829. Gain 4,182.

During the year The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas held some 16 Special Representations for the purpose of Levelling Cornerstones, nine for constituting new Lodges, five for dedicating Lodge buildings, and two for conducting Funeral Services.

The opening of the Grand Lodge of Texas is quite a colorful ceremony, preceded by thirty minutes of organ music. The six flags, which have flown over Texas, are duly presented with eulogies for the Texas Flag and the Flag of the Country. The Grand Lodge was opened by the Grand Master using the Sam Houston gavel, which is more than 100 years old.

Bro. George S. Adams of Ft. Worth answered the roll call for the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

The Grand Secretary gave the statistics of membership and degrees conferred and reported on various funds. The General Fund had receipts of \$340,582.02 and disbursements of \$280,710.97. The Tubercular Aid Fund had \$152,242.70 available and expended all except \$4,916.35. Other funds included, Widows and Orphans Fund, over \$300,000.00; Masonic Education and Service Committee, over \$48,000.00, and others of smaller amounts.

The Grand Librarian reported the total volumes in the Library as 22,960, and a total circulation of 1,418.

Dispensations to hold open meetings were granted on 44 occasions, for joint installation of officers on eight,

for public installations on 61 and to hold particular open meetings of certain organizations on 27. The secrecy of Masonic proceedings appears to be emphasized to a greater extent in Ontario than in Texas.

Fifty-year Masonic awards were given to 242 Master Masons in Texas, and 18 were presented as a courtesy to other Grand Jurisdictions.

Eleven subordinate Lodges celebrated centennials during the year.

Tribute was paid to the memory of some 3,269 Masons who had passed to the Grand Lodge Above. One of these, Dr. A. A. Ross, Past Grand Master of Texas, received special mention in the Grand Master's Address in the section on Necrology.

The Grand Master recommended the discontinuance of the practice of posting the names of petitioners and candidates in a prominent place in the Lodge room; and also that constituent Lodges be not permitted to send the names of petitioners to their members by first-class mail in a sealed envelope. The Committee on Purposes and Policies did not support these suggestions.

Among decisions made during the year several are of interest. One is quoted,—

"It is improper to place the Masonic emblem on the tombstones of a Mason who was not in good standing in his Lodge at the time of his death."

The Committee on Masonic Education and Service reports Total Resources of \$217,048.19. Receipts and expenditures were \$89,606.01 and \$79,954.25 respectively. The Committee has charge of the book "Masonry in Texas"; of the Grand Lodge Magazine; the programme of Public School Week; and the Film Loan Library. The subscription price of the Magazine is one dollar per annum, but the actual cost to Grand Lodge is \$1.78. The Committee does an excellent work in distributing pamphlets and maps, in public relations and in encouraging research.

The Grand Orator, R.W. Jim W. Weatherby, delivered an excellent address pointing out that eternal

vigilance was necessary if certain democratic principles and beliefs were to be upheld.

The Masonic Home and School has been in operation for some seventy years and is valued highly by the Texan Masons. The reports of the Superintendent and Board of Directors covered the year's operations quite adequately. There were 82 widows, 78 boys, and 53 girls enrolled. The Funds involved include,—General Fund \$1,642,370.72; Endowment Fund \$1,284,294.59; and Memorial Endowment \$3,782,699.26. When the value of Trust and Plane Funds are added the total is \$6,253,586.31.

The Committee on Fraternal Relations did not approve applications of the Grand Lodges of France and of Japan for recognition.

Some 150 pages are allotted to Fraternal Reviews prepared by M. A. Childers, P.G.M. Ontario is given over two pages, and a comprehensive account of our 101st Communication is the result. The Address of M.W. Bro. W. L. Wright is praised, and M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus is commended for his handling of Fraternal Correspondence.

John G. Kemmerer of Fort Worth was elected and installed as Grand Master.

UTAH—1957

85th Annual Communication—January 28-29.

Grand Master—Henry H. Hammill.

Lodges 29. Membership 6,625. Gain 36.

The Committee on Credentials reported that, in addition to the Grand Lodge Officers and Representatives, each of the twenty-nine Lodges was represented by the Worshipful Master, the Senior and Junior Wardens. For the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, Bro. John Robertson answered the roll call.

The Grand Master visited extensively in Utah and in other Grand Jurisdictions. He had tried to make

Utah Masonry better known from the Atlantic to the Pacific. He granted several dispensations and refused two. One was sought by a Lodge to raffle an automobile for the purpose of raising money to help finance their new temple. Regulations strictly prohibit this procedure.

Several of the Grand Master's suggestions,—an award for Masons who have earned distinctions, encouragement of Master Masons to fill chairs below the Worshipful Master, use of photostatic copies of charters while originals are kept in fire-proof containers,—seem admirable.

The Grand Master's proclamation of a "Go to Church and Gratitude to God" Sunday met with a favourable response.

The reports of the Grand Lodge Officers were concise especially those of the Deputy Grand Master and the two Grand Wardens. The reports of chairmen of committees were ample and well prepared. The Rev. Miner E. Bruner ends the report on Necrology by quoting a poem by Edwin Kirkham entitled "Man-Making".

*"We are blind until we see
That in the human plan
Nothing is worth the making if
It does not make the man.
Why build these cities glorious
If man unbuilted goes?
In vain we build the work unless
The builder also grows."*

The Committee on Fraternal Relations approved recognition of the Grand Lodge of Nicaragua, and the Grand Loja de Estado de Sao Paulo. Additional study was recommended for requests from Mexico, France, Rio de Janeiro and Turkey.

From the Grand Secretary's Report it appears that the annual income of the Grand Lodge is slightly under \$11,000.00, and disbursements were around \$10,000.00. The assets of the Masonic Foundation of Utah are around \$88,000.00.

The Library Committee presented an interesting summary urging additional reading and listing new additions to the Library. Quotations were given from works of Arnold Bennett and Henry Van Dyke, and topics worth reading in several magazines are recommended.

Bro. Edward G. Titus, Correspondent, reported to Grand Lodge as follows,—

"The usual problems are present over most of the jurisdictions; the liquor question; the gambling desires of some of the fraternal bodies associated with Masonry; the rising costs of Masonic Homes; the failure of smaller Lodges to realize that when living costs rise, annual dues need to be raised to meet them."

The report of his Correspondence Committee consists of some forty pages and is of the essay type. The "Foreword" emphasizes Masonic progress, and is followed by a section eulogizing "Our Youth" and Youth Movements. The remainder of the report is entitled "These Speak for Masonry". There are extensive quotations from addresses of Grand Masters, Special Speakers, Chaplains and Grand Orators. M.W. Bro. W. L. Wright's comments on "Innovations" are quoted along with extracts from R.W. Bro. Dr. Richard A. Kern's Address at our banquet, "Some Reflections on the Role of Freemasonry in our Changing World". The Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, is grateful for such generous treatment.

Calvin A. Behle was elected and installed as Grand Master. He is a lawyer who was born in Salt Lake City where he has lived most of his life. He has been active in civic affairs and he served on the Allied War Crimes Commission. He has had extensive service in various branches of Masonry since 1933.

VERMONT—1957

164th Annual Communication—June 12-13.

Grand Master—Alton G. Wheeler.

Lodges 103.

Membership 18,563.

Loss 22.

In addition to the Annual Meeting, three Special Communication were held,—the Fiftieth Anniversary of Sutherland Falls Lodge at Proctor, the laying of a corner-stone of a new Masonic Temple at Northfield, and one at Milton to dedicate a Lodge Hall and to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Seneca Lodge. Brief histories of Sutherland Falls and Seneca Lodges are recorded.

The Address at the corner-stone ceremony was delivered by N. Dean Rowe and was entitled, "What Build We Here?". He quoted the last stanza of Holmes' "The Chambered Nautilus."

*"Build thee more stately mansions, O my soul,
As the swift seasons roll!
Leave thy low-vaulted past!
Let each new temple, nobler than the last,
Shut thee from Heaven with a dome more vast,
Till thou at length art free,
Leaving thine outgrown shell by life's unresting sea!"*

The Grand Master attended the thirteen District Meetings subsequent to the meeting of all District Deputy Grand Masters with the Grand Lecturer for study of the ritual and floor work. He was present at some twenty celebrations in Vermont and at another dozen in other Grand Jurisdictions. He was quite enthusiastic over the Grand Masters' Conference at Washington, the Masonic Service Association, the Order of De Molay, and the support of Charity and Relief Funds.

It is certain that the Grand Lodge of Canada would agree with the following decision.

"Facts. A petition for the degrees was accepted in one of our Lodges and referred to an investigating committee. Only one member of this committee signed the report. The Master then permitted a ballot on the petition.

"Question. Was such ballot proper and legal under our Masonic Code?"

"Decision. The decision and answer is 'No'."

The Grand Master discussed progress and achievement in our technical and scientific age, and their effects on Society. The following quotation contains problems which should be the concern of all.

"True, one has more leisure from his job today, but he has more gadgets to take up his time. And they, including his automobile, his television and his hobbies, fill the hours. Even all the news that he is interested in, he gets from an arm chair in his comfortable home or apartment. In our time, thanks to our genius, the peoples of the world are very close together. One can quickly cross land and sea. But he can also go more quickly to his neighbour's home or his assemblies, yet more often he whizzes right by, sometimes much too fast. Much of the local old-fashioned neighborliness languishes. Closer as we are to one another, mingling as we do in daily life, yet in America ours seems to be an age of growing personal isolation when our day's work is done. And so we could go on, and on.

"All this does something to our sense of social responsibility, to our sense of 'togetherness', to our sense of public concern, to our sense of real brotherly ties. In the midst of these great social changes, we cannot turn the clock back, and most of us would not really want to do so if we could. Progress must go on, and life must go on. But to what purpose? Somehow, despite our nations's wealth of things, and its inventive genius therewith, man must find ways to become and remain supreme over his tools."

The Grand Secretary reported the awarding of 105 fifty-year veteran buttons.

He was concerned about the financial and other conditions of several Lodges and maintained that degree fees and annual dues were not adequate. Some 24 Lodges show an operating loss. Some years ago these conditions were investigated in the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, and since then there has been considerable improvement.

Some 36 Lodge Secretaries have served ten years or more, the oldest in service for 32 years.

The Committee on Necrology referred to the loss of 385 members by death during the year. Special reference to immortality is summarized in these words:—

*"God stamps His image on each human soul
And makes us godlike in our mortal state;
He makes our flesh His temple glorious,
Filled with the light divine; our weakness, strength;
Our death, the way to immortality.
So blends the finite with the infinite,
So close allied is man with Deity."*

The Committee on Fraternal Relations recommended recognition of the Grand Lodge of Swiss Alpina, and the Grand Lodge de France, but declined such for The Grand Lodge of Japan.

The 13 District Deputy Grand Masters each submitted brief reports indicating the successful completion of their year's duties.

M.W. Bro. Alton G. Wheeler continues as Grand Master for the ensuing year.

VICTORIA (AUSTRALIA)—1956

Quarterly Communications—March 21, June 20,
September 19, December 19.

Grand Master—His Excellency General Sir Dallas
Brooks, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., D.S.O., K. St. J.

Lodges, 759. Membership, 110,358. Gain, 3,280.

The March Quarterly Communication serves the functions of an Annual meeting at which reports of the last quarter and of the year are presented. At this meeting the Grand Master, elected at the December Quarterly, is proclaimed and installed. The attendance was 1752, about three times that of other quarterlies. Incidentally the representative of the Grand Lodge of Canada, R.W. Bro. W. H. Tucker, who is S.W. of the Grand Lodge of Victoria was present at all quarterlies.

At each quarterly meeting accounts and reports of committees are duly received. Among these are references to the Fraternal Dead.

The Board of General Purposes held 13 meetings during the year while the Board of Benevolence met 12 times. The total patients treated in the Freemasons' Hospital were 1,609 of whom 1,138 were Masonic. The daily average was 56 and the average stay was 13 days. Arrangements are being undertaken to increase accommodation and services. The balance sheet of the Hospital showed assets £324,172, and the Benevolent Fund £319,279. In addition to these benevolent ventures, there are the Grand Lodge General Fund, Temple Building Fund and Scholarship Funds. Total Trust Accounts amounted to £706,874.

The Grand Lodge of Victoria excludes members for non-payment of dues and other Masonic offences. These exclusions may be removed where the offences are settled. "Excluded" sounds more friendly than "suspended" and "expelled" as used in Canada.

The Grand Inspector of Works issued this warning to affiliated members.

"A number of overseas Brethren have affiliated with Lodges in Victoria, and they are still continuing to wear the apron of their former Constitution, but this is not correct. They must adhere to our Laws, Rules and Regulations, and the Book of Constitutions specifies the apron which shall be worn. This should be pointed out to such Brethren when they apply for affiliation."

Thirty-six Fifty Year Commemorative Jewels were presented during the year.

At the June quarterly, attendance 532, the Board of General Purposes adopted this recommendation of the Eighth Australian Masonic Conference,—

"That no Freemason be permitted to be a member of, attend a meeting of, or be associated with, the Order of De Molay."

At the September Communication, attendance 663, the Board gave the following rulings,—

- (1) *"Lodges should avoid as far as possible the publishing in the public Press of reports of any*

Lodge procedure or the names of any Officers elected or appointed.

- (2) *"Ladies, accompanied by a Freemason, may be shown the inside of a Lodge room, provided the Lodge is not prepared for a Lodge meeting. The recording of proceedings at Lodge festive boards on tape recorders is prohibited."*

Statements of receipts and expenditures for a half-year in various funds were presented.

The Grand Master in a short Address referred briefly to the Olympic Games in these paragraphs.

At the December Quarterly, attendance 556, the Grand Master was nominated and elected unanimously for another year. In accepting, His Excellency made a short but effective address from which the following paragraphs have been selected.

"Now, this is our Christmas Quarterly Communication. What then, in its simplest Masonic words, is the Christmas message for 1956? We all know that the Christmas message is 'peace on earth and goodwill towards men,' but, so far as peace on earth is concerned, I am sure that every Brother's heart goes out in sympathy to those dreadfully unfortunate citizens who live in Europe.

"I wish we could do more to help them. We are doing in a material sense as much as we can, but I think we could help still more by inviting the Great Architect of the Universe to hear our prayers and to assist us to find a way. On the other hand, when we think of that horrible picture and think of our own fair Australia—the land in which there is peace from one end to the other—ought we not once again attempt to show our gratitude and thanks at this Christmas time to the Great Architect of the Universe?"

The Grand Secretary reported that the Proceedings of some 22 Grand Lodges had been reviewed by the individual representatives, but that the reports of several were missing. The latter included the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

VIRGINIA—1957

179th Annual Communication—February 12-13-14.

Grand Master—Willis Vernon Fentress.

Lodges 336 and 2 U.D. Membership 67,395. Gain 1,012.

Following a brief biography of the newly elected Grand Master, there appears in the Proceedings a thumbnail sketch of the organization of the Grand Lodge of Virginia in 1778, the first Grand Lodge constituted in America.

During the year three Emergent Communications were held, one for laying the corner-stone of a new Masonic Temple at Bowling Green; one for the dedication of a new temple at Norfolk, and one for the burial of a Past Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Harold Robert Stephenson.

Grand Lodge was opened at 2.00 p.m. and for an hour various reports were presented; and then proceedings were adjourned until evening. The Grand Master had authorized the presentation of 120 Fifty-Year, and 15 Sixty-Year emblems. In discussing the meaning and pattern of Masonry he quoted extensively from an address by the Grand Chaplain of Manitoba in 1955. Here is an excerpt.

"Freemasonry thus has to do with the purpose of life, and religion is the meaning of life and can only be learned by living. It should give its members a better understanding of religion, for religion is life lived on the highest plane — life lived at its best. Religion involves the meaning or purpose of living, the art by which we learn how to live, how to be, how to do, how to do without, and finally how to join our fleeting lives with one vast life that moves and cannot die, the Eternal Life. The field of action is in the realm of ideals. True, physical factors are important and must be considered, and the present struggle is for the control of man's mind and spirit. The real danger is in apathy and carelessness."

In accepting the office of Grand Master in 1956, he had promised re-dedication to the principles of Freemasonry, and the promotion of the expansion of the Charles H. Callahan Memorial Home.

The Grand Master praised the "*Masonic Herald*" as a medium for receiving and disseminating Masonic information and education and suggested publication on a bi-monthly basis instead of 12 issues each year.

M.W. Bro. Fentress granted 102 dispensations and refused about three. He gave decisions on some 14 problems largely of a local nature. He made 135 visits in Virginia and ten to outside jurisdictions.

The Committee on Art presented two portraits of Past Grand Masters, M.W. Bro. Ernest L. Cunningham and M.W. Bro. William Joseph McMahon. The biographical reports indicate excellent and valuable contributions to Masonry by both brethren.

Archer Bailey Gay, who represents the Grand Lodge of Canada, was elected Grand Master. It is interesting to note that our Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn represents the Grand Lodge of Virginia near the Grand Lodge of Canada.

The newly installed Grand Master gives an inaugural address in Virginia. M.W. Bro. Gay proposed an expansive plan for his term which he approached in humility.

He stressed the necessity of leadership in District Deputy Grand Masters and in the Worshipful Masters of Lodges. He expressed belief in Masonic Education and increased support for the Masonic Home.

The reports of the 58 District Deputy Grand Masters, appointed by the Grand Master, utilize some 52 pages of the Proceedings. All stress the importance of a visit from the Grand Master.

James N. Hillman, Grand Secretary, serves as Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence using some 60 pages to review many Grand Jurisdictions,

mostly one on each page. The following comment in the Introduction has a familiar sound:

"If there be a common denominator for the Annual Reports of the several Grand Masters for the year 1956 it is their almost uniform concern about the poor attendance in the local or Subordinate Lodges. Many of the Reviewers have quoted at length the statements of Grand Masters on the problems of attendance. It appears to be a problem of all Grand Jurisdictions and of all Lodges, both large and small."

Generous consideration is given to the Province of Ontario.

The Masonic Home houses some 30 adult guests, and some 46 children, 18 in college, 22 in High School and 16 in elementary school. Produce from the farm of the home is estimated in arriving at the per capita cost, which was \$1,488.34 for the Children's Division and \$2,305.26 for the Adult Division. The balance in the Fund is now over \$2,000,000.00.

WASHINGTON—1957

100th Annual Communication—June 18-19.

Grand Master—Herbert A. Davis.

Lodges 280. Membership 69,229. Gain 64.

The biographical sketch of the Grand Master reveals that he was born in Colorado Springs, Colorado, attended grade and high school there and at Burley, Idaho, and received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Stanford, California. He has practised law extensively in Washington in Okanogan County and City. He has been outstanding in Military and Community Service and a trustee of the Presbyterian Church. He has had an active Masonic career since 1928.

Among those present at Grand Lodge were 18 Past Grand Masters including M.W. Bro. Ford Q. Elvidge, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario. V.W. Bro. B. S. Edmondson represented Washington at Toronto in July, 1957.

In submitting the record of his official acts for the year, M.W. Bro. H. A. Davis said,—

"It has been a year of much activity in the Craft, as the members took a renewed interest in affairs outside their Lodges, such as participation in school affairs, in community activities and, in general, exemplifying those principles so forcefully inculcated in our Lodges, which might be called an exemplification of the requirements of Masonic Citizenship."

He recorded 103 members who had completed fifty years' service in Masonry; the appointment of eight Grand Representatives and ten Special Representatives; the acceptance of 54 By-laws and amendments; the granting of five dispensations; permitting the return of fees on 10 occasions; and giving 17 permissions to wear Masonic clothing at Church Services and five to change places of meeting.

The Grand Master approved articles of incorporation of seven associations and sanctioned the By-laws of four corporations. Permission to borrow funds was granted to four Lodges and refused to one. The latter involved a loan of \$972,000.00 while the Lodge assets were only \$50,000.00 cash and property valued at \$150,000.00.

Concurrent jurisdiction was granted in two areas. The Grand Master was called on to heal some five irregularities, one being the conferring of the Fellow Craft Degree after an interval of 12 days when fourteen are required.

In the Grand Lodge of Canada an interval of twenty-eight days must elapse between the conferring of successive degrees.

There are 30 Districts under the Grand Lodge of Washington of which three are in Alaska. At District Meetings the topic of "Masonic Citizenship" was emphasized. The Grand Master presented an impressive list of activities including dedications, constitutions, laying cornerstones, and visits. He was especially delighted with his visitations in Alaska.

Some five pages are devoted to "Rulings and Decisions", many of which are of considerable interest but space will not permit the quotation of many.

1 *A member of a Constituent Lodge in Washington was expelled and his expulsion confirmed by the Grand Lodge of the Phillipines. As the offense was one for which Masonic charges might be laid in Washington the Grand Master declared him expelled from his Jurisdiction.*

2 *It was not considered wise for a Masonic Lodge to hold property or other assets jointly with non-Masonic bodies.*

The Grand Lodge of Canada would concur in these rulings, but would hesitate to approve the following:—

"I held that any Master Mason could be elected to the office of Worshipful Master, but informed them that experience has shown that prior service as a Warden is desirable."

In this instance "the Master and Senior Warden would not be available for advancement and the Junior Warden did not wish to advance more than one station". In the Grand Lodge of Canada, the Lodge would have endeavoured to secure a Past Master to govern for a year if the Junior Warden would not accept the promotion.

The Committee on Correspondence recommended recognition of the Grand Lodges of Greece and Iceland; that further study be given the requests of the Grand Lodges of Swiss Alpina, Japan and Santa Catarina; and that the Grande Loge de France be denied recognition.

Many Grand Lodges in the United States have committees on Public Schools. Apparently the problems involved frequently include guarding against the diversion of public school funds to private schools. The Committee in Washington presented an excellent report from which the following paragraph is quoted.

"In the Lodges, the program to inform themselves about and to effectively promote better public schools has increased, but all Lodges are not yet participating.

It is hoped that, as the program becomes better established, all Lodges will come to realize the basic necessity for good education in a free society such as ours and will find ways in which they can participate in maintaining and improving the public schools in their communities."

M.W. Bro. Fred Winkle, P.G.M. reviewed the proceedings of other Grand Jurisdictions emphasizing references to,—Homes, Physical Qualifications, Foreign Recognition, Lodge Attendance and Interesting Items. Among the latter Ontario's donation to the Canadian Red Cross Society and recognition of nine Lodges which celebrated One Hundred Years of Service are mentioned.

The Committee on the Endowment for the Masonic Home reported the principal sum in the Fund to be \$2,071,037.60. The income from securities was \$67,701.18. The following encouraging paragraph indicates confidence.

"Your Committee feels that after a lapse of twenty years your Endowment Fund is firmly established, and will continue to grow and provide an ever increasing financial assistance in maintaining and operating the Home."

Walter T. Higgins was elected and installed as Grand Master.

WEST VIRGINIA—1957

93rd Annual Communication—October 16-17.

Grand Master—Robert G. Coffman, Sr.

Lodge 163. Membership 47,633. Gain 460.

One hundred and fifty-six Lodges were present when Grand Lodge was opened. Some nine distinguished guests were introduced by various Past Grand Masters of West Virginia and were welcomed by the Grand Master. The response was made by P.G.M. John L. Schroder.

Bro. Turney R. Reed answered the roll call as the representative of the Grand Lodge of Canada. The representatives were welcomed by M.W. Wade Temple, Jr., Grand Master of South Carolina and the representative of Panama replied.

The Grand Master expressed his pleasure at a considerable increase in membership and at the improvements to Lodge buildings and property.

Some 18 dispensations and permissions were granted. Among these were at least five dispensations to confer degrees at the Masonic Home.

Twelve officers and Past Masters of the Grand Lodge attended the Conference of Grand Masters and Secretaries in Washington. Julian B. Hollingsworth, Grand Secretary, presented a paper on the subject "Territorial Jurisdiction between Grand Lodges". He had communicated with 48 Grand Jurisdictions and received 47 replies in which 42 respected the Jurisdiction of other Grand Lodges. Several interesting opinions were expressed in the discussion which followed. R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon of the Grand Lodge of Canada was a participant.

The Grand Master was quite busy with visits during the year, and held some four Special Communications,—two for dedications, one for laying a cornerstone and one for conducting the funeral of P.G.M. Delbert T. Robinson.

M.W. Bro. Coffman was of the opinion that their Masonic Home could do much more for the Masons of West Virginia, and thought that some changes should be made in regulations governing admission. To admit bed patients, which are not allowed at present, would mean an increase of \$1.00 per annum of dues to go to the Home Fund.

The Grand Lecturer, Bro. Gilbert E. Griffin, P.G.M. in his report referred to the Language of the Ritual in these words.

"Some have said that the speech of the Craft is archaic; that it is not easily understood; that there is no

reason for giving the work in its precise language; provided, so long as there is conveyed to the mind of the candidate the idea back of the language. Let it be said that this is simply a weak excuse for non-adherence to the standard work. Few are so gifted in the art of public speech as to be able to adequately express in their own language the lessons so beautifully expressed by the ritual. By the form of expression which the ritual prescribes, the brother, who through no fault of his own has no broad intellectual background acquired through formal training, is able to open and close his lodge, or confer a degree in English as beautiful as that employed by a college professor. Further, by the use of a standard form of speech we keep free from the debasing influence of the vernacular of the day, the slang on the street, and the inarticulate attempt at expression of one not skilled in the art of conveying his thoughts simply and concisely."

He followed with brief explanations of the three Degrees and gave a brief biography of the founders and developers of the rituals.

The Grand Secretary reported Total Receipts of \$139,253.49 of which Home Fund Dues were \$75,781.50. The Committee on Educational Loan Fund recommended the elimination of the present fund and establishing a Scholarship Fund at Western Virginia University. The balance outstanding on loans receivable was \$20,770.56 representing some 120 accounts. The consolidated assets of Grand Lodge are \$1,794,815.60.

Veterans Service Awards were presented to 118 members. The total of living recipients was 806.

On the second day the Grand Master convened Grand Lodge as a Lodge of Sorrow in memory of Past Grand Master Delbert T. Robinson and the 705 brethren in the Grand Jurisdiction who had passed away during the year. The ceremony was very impressive.

The Review of other Grand Jurisdictions is reported by Brø. Henry P. Aherns, P.G.M., who believes that the time has come for the Fraternity to take more interest in our youth. Each Grand Jurisdiction is given approxi-

mately one-half to one page. Quotations from and reference to Grand Master W. L. Wright's Address appear in the space allocated to Canada (in Ontario).

Brother William W. Roberts was elected and proclaimed M.W. Grand Master. He was born in Kentucky and was educated there and in Oklahoma. He served in the First World War, taught Public School and entered Law. He is a Baptist in religion. He became a Mason in 1935.

WISCONSIN—1957

113th Annual Communication—June 11-12.

Grand Master—Emory W. Krauthoefer.

Lodges 310. Membership 64,799. Net Loss 90.

The Grand Master opened his Address by expressing his gratitude for the opportunity of serving the Masons of Wisconsin, by welcoming the guests, and by announcing his appointments.

He held Quarterly Meetings during the year and was pleased with the attendance. As the brethren derive benefit from the discussion of important matters, he urged the continuance of these meetings.

He commends the custom of Grand Lodge Officers in making visitations to chosen Lodges.

"It has been customary, and with excellent results, for each Grand Lodge Officer to make visitations in his area to from eight to ten or more Lodges of his choice and in order to avoid duplications, schedules were made up at the summer meeting by each officer. There is no question but that these Lodges derived great benefits from these contacts and it was an ideal opportunity for our officers to enlighten the Craft in general about matters that have proved invaluable."

In the section under New Lodges three dispensations were recorded for the year and the desirability of restricting the size of Lodges in large centres was mentioned.

"Although there is activity in certain quarters for the formation of further Lodges, no requests have been made this past year. In the larger Masonic centres of our State, there exists a feeling that more Lodges are necessary and such groups as are interested in forming them should be given assistance. Some Lodges have grown to a size that they have become unwieldy. There is lost that intimate contact that fosters the fraternal spirit when brethren are working together for a common objective. The officers and members do not become well enough acquainted to appreciate the qualities of character that draw men together in friendship."

Some 194 Masons are recorded as having been members for 50 or more years, and eight Lodges celebrated 100 years of service.

The Grand Master gave decisions on some 13 questions of procedure and granted some 48 dispensations. He commended the work of the Masonic Home and of the Board of Masonic Welfare.

M.W. Bro. Krauthoefer's remarks on Lodge attendance emphasize a problem common to many Grand Jurisdictions.

"Our Masonic Lodges, like the similar bodies of other fraternal organizations, are concerned with poor attendance at regular meetings, and various reasons are being advanced to explain the apparent lack of interest on the part of the members at large. To induce more members to attend more meetings, the following suggestions have been made: Open the Lodge promptly on the stated hour; do the work well; avoid intermissions as far as possible; keep speeches at a minimum; plan for closing at a reasonable hour; have interesting programs after the Lodge is closed for those who wish to stay; and exchange work with other Lodges."

The Grand Trustees reported on some ten Grand Lodge Funds, among which are the following.—General Fund, \$242,845.80; Charity Fund, \$238,929.54; Willard A. von Brunt Endowment Fund, \$201,196.67; and Guest and Legacy Fund, \$904,403.53. The Grand Lodge

appears to be in good financial circumstances with a Fund Reserve of \$1,999,853.87.

The Committee on Obituaries closed its report with these observations.

"We trust our departed brethren to the love and friendship of the Infinite God until, in His own time, we meet again. And our prayer is that the finest, noblest virtues of their lives may live on in us, so that one phase of their immortality may be that they leave behind them a better, purer world for the children of men.

*"I know not where His islands lift
Their fronded palms in air,
I only know I cannot drift
Beyond His love and care."*

(Tennyson)

The Grand Secretary, Paul W. Grossenbach, presented an excellent and comprehensive report on the Grand Lodge's activities during the year. Incidentally, if he is responsible for it, he should be highly commended on his selection of excellent paper and an attractive binding for Proceedings. It is one of the best your reviewer has seen.

The Committee on Resolutions dealt with some 35 resolutions on a variety of subjects including procedure and the Wisconsin Masonic Home and Farm. Most resolutions were carefully worded and merited approval.

The Committee on Foreign Relations reported recognition of Grand Lodge of Alpina in Switzerland, and recommended in favour of the Grand Lodge of France, provided that investigation showed it to be without blame in the differences it has with the National Grand Lodge of France. Japan's request was held in abeyance.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is prepared by Robert H. Gollmar, P.G.M., and is a refreshing review. The Foreword mentions the increasing interest in youth activities, in the problems of Masonic Homes, and in Lodge attendance. A couple of brief references to the Grand Lodge of Canada appear

under the heading, "Notes from Here and There". The following quotation of a ruling of the Grand Lodge of California may cause a smile.

"If a man refuses to remove a wedding ring, he should be rejected: the ritual must be adhered to. But if he cannot remove it, the ring may be covered with tape. In the latter case, the candidate wants to comply but cannot."

Alf E. Anderson was elected and installed Grand Master for 1957-58.

WYOMING—1957

83rd Annual Communication—August 26-27.

Grand Master—Franklin J. DeForest.

Lodges 51 (1 U.D.). Membership 12,719. Gain 175.

The Eighty-third Annual Meeting of Grand Lodge was held at Newcastle, Wyoming, and followed three Special Communications earlier in the year, at Sheridan to lay a cornerstone, at Dubois to institute a Lodge, and at Lander to dedicate a County Court House.

The Grand Lodge of Wyoming welcomed representatives of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Grand Chapter, the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, the Order of De Molay and the International Order of Job's Daughters. The Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, does not extend official recognition to any youth organizations, or to orders with women as members.

The Credentials Committee reported all 51 Lodges represented by 118 members and proxies and 102 Past Masters. Of course, Irving E. Clark, Grand Secretary and Grand Representative of Canada was in attendance.

The Committee on Fraternal Dead paid tribute to 215 members who died during the year. Special mention was made of Judge Tomas Blake Kennedy, P.G.M., O.H.G. Jacobson, P.G.M., and James C. Reynolds, the Senior Grand Warden.

The Grand Master De Forest divided his Address into two sections,—the first devoted to appreciation for favours and support, and recommendations; and the second to reports on visitations, appointments and decisions. Some 50 visits were to local functions, and six to other Jurisdictions. Twenty-nine Fifty-year Buttons were presented. One of some eight decisions is quoted.

“Lodge saw fit to confer all degrees on a brother with an amputated arm and later appointed him to be Tyler. Question arises as to whether he should be allowed to continue through the chairs and on to be Worshipful Master.

“Ruling submitted: Referred to Section 501 together with items 7, 8 and 10. Matter is entirely up to the Worshipful Master and brethren of his Lodge. If the Lodge saw fit to raise the brother to be a Master Mason he is entitled to all the privileges attached thereto.”

The general tendency seems to be that leniency may be permitted in cases of physical disability, but that moral laxity may not be allowed.

The Grand Master's tribute to Masonry is contained in these words.

“If I were asked to tell you the greatest lesson I have learned from serving you in this capacity, I believe it would be the statement that I am more convinced now than ever that Masonry is much more than an institution; it is, indeed, a way of life; and that its greatest challenge today is to be of real practical service to the community in which it is practiced. Our great Brother, the late George Washington in 1792, reminded his brethren that the great challenge to Masonry at that time was the service it could render to all mankind. Masonry's challenge today is no less than it was in those times and if it survives and grows, it will be because its leaders and members are conscious of their great trust and duty, and make Freemasonry felt in a practical and effective way through the sponsorship of youth and the solution of their many complex problems; through a practical and realistic expression of charity and brotherly love, in the

form of relief and other Masonic assistance entirely within the scope of our ancient landmarks. It is my sincere belief, that we, the Masons of Wyoming, will be faithful to this trust, will accept the challenge and keep Masonry on the same high plane it has always enjoyed in this great state."

The Committee on Masonic Correspondence favoured recognition of the Grand Lodge of Guatemala but deferred action on Japan. The Proceedings of other Grand Jurisdictions are not reviewed in Wyoming.

During the meeting several addresses were given. Speakers included Governor Milward L. Simpson, Dr. R. R. Hamilton, Dean of the Law School, University of Wyoming, and Charles H. Nitsch, G.M., of Pennsylvania. The latter closed his remarks with this stanza.

*"Oh, Lord, in this race that we call Life,
Loaded with troubles and pock-marked with strife.
We ask no advantage, no head start,
Just grant us the boon of an Educated Heart."*

The reports of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer indicate that the funds of the Grand Lodge are sufficient for the General and Benevolent interests. Securities in Banks at Evanston and Laramie are approximately \$150,000.00. Moderate expenditures are made by the Grand Lodge Librarian and the Grand Lodge Historian.

Harold H. Saunders was elected and installed as Grand Master. He is commonly known as "Hank" and is serving as Deacon of First Presbyterian Church of Gillette. He has been a Mason since 1934 and commenced as a Grand Lodge Officer as Grand Marshal in 1947.



APPENDIX
GRAND MASTER'S BANQUET
Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Ontario
July 16th, 1958

M.W. Bro. J. P. MAHER:

Most Worshipful Grand Master, our Guests and Brethren: Being sandwiched in here between two great men, and two great educationists, I feel somewhat like the little boy who was going to recite a passage from the bible at a little church affair. The little boy—and the evening arrived—he walked down the aisle, mounted the steps, walked to the edge of the platform and, by the way, the passage that he was going to recite commenced with "It is I, be not afraid" and he marched to the edge of the platform, opened his mouth and nothing came out—down went his head, he started to cry, then he shouted out "It's me, and I'm scared to death."

However, a few days ago this Grand Master of ours told me that I was to introduce the guest speaker of the evening, M. Wor. Bro. Dr. John Robert Charles Evans, and it's a real pleasure for me to do so.

I have been supplied with a list of his honours and accomplishments, a list divided into five major headings, and if I were to give a complete life-history, it would take so long that you could justifiably accuse me of delivering the main speech of the evening instead of introducing the guest speaker.

Born in Nanaimo, British Columbia, he obtained his education in Calgary, in Brandon, in Hamilton and in Chicago. In spite of a strict academic schedule throughout his many years, he found time to excel in football, basketball and hockey. He served in World War I as a Regimental Platoon Commander, a Lieutenant in the 16th Battalion C.E.F., and in World War II as a Captain and Commanding Officer of The Canadian Officers' Training Corps in Brandon.

Masonry first claimed his interest in 1918 when he was initiated into Tweed Lodge. No. 113, Brandon; he became Master of his Lodge in 1927—and this was a very important year in his life for in the same year he married Miss Adeline Bailey of Carberry. In 1937 he was elected District Deputy Grand Master and in 1954 he was elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. He is also Honorary Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, Montana, Alberta and Minnesota. He's a Member of the Supreme Council of Canada, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, 33°, and, at the present time, Deputy for Manitoba

for the Supreme Council. In civil life he is President of Brandon College and a teacher of geology. At one time he was asked to characterize Masonry, and he replied "In principle Masonry is a grand thing—in practice it is what we make it" and I am sure that as we listen to him to-night we will all agree that he makes much of it. So, brethren, I introduce an outstanding educationist, an expert on military affairs, and a great Mason, M. Wor. Bro. Dr. John Robert Charles Evans, B.A., PhD., LL.B.,—Dr. Evans. (Applause).

M. Wor. Bro. Dr. JOHN ROBERT CHARLES EVANS:

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Guests, Brethren: Now that was mighty pedantory, wasn't it? Thank you, sir, for it, even though I can't accept it all by any means, nevertheless it's nice for me to think in those terms. You said when you arose here a moment ago, that you felt like a small boy under certain circumstances—I am sure I don't know what I feel like because as I look into the faces of this group to-night, what a thrill it gives me seeing so many Masons who are interested sufficiently to come to this Grand Lodge Communication, and I congratulate you, sir, on such a splendid interest in this Grand Lodge body and area.

I am delighted to be here; I wouldn't have missed it for anything. I feel highly honoured, of course, in being asked to address such a body as this, when I think of the men who have preceded me in speaking to this body from year to year, I am all the more aware of the honour that has been done to me.

I am grateful and say thank you at the outset for the hospitality that has been extended to me and to Mrs. Evans who has accompanied me here on this occasion, and I am happy for the privilege of meeting so many that I have known through the years and for the opportunity of beginning new friendships, which I hope will develop as the years pass by. And while this is not a formal meeting, nevertheless, since I'll be on my way tomorrow morning, possibly I may now on behalf of my own Grand Lodge and M. Wor. Bro. W. A. Prugh of Manitoba, bring you his greetings and the greetings of all of us as Masons in Manitoba.

And now what shall I say? I find it not easy to-night to select a subject on which to speak. You have heard so much from so many that it would be impossible for me to bring anything new to you, so I am not proposing to develop a theme to-night, rather would I just like to mention a few points around which together we may do some thinking, and from which we might profit to some degree at least. And the subject which I have chosen, brethren, upon which we might think together is "Seeing the Invisible"—

"Seeing the Invisible" a strange subject, paradoxical, the invisible is that which we don't see, yet I am proposing to-night that we see the invisible!

This is a day in which we pride ourselves on being practical. This has been true of the past, of course, but to-day, especially the young folk to-day, emphasize the necessity of thinking in a practical way, developing conduct that meets the situation in a practical way, and that is borne out by the fact that—oh, we have expressions like 'well, you'll have to show me', 'seeing is believing', 'how does it all add up', 'what's the score?', revealing of course that we are concerned with factual material, things we can see, and we want to be able to see before we make the venture.

Now, brethren, I do not want to become involved to-night in the physiological functions of the eye, nor by or with the improvements of the extension of sight by the application of principles of optics. The eye is a wonderful organ, and rightly should it be prized for its capacity and its function; but I make bold to say to-night to you that what we see with it is but a means to an end; we gain our greatest strength from the invisible rather than from the visible.

To illustrate what I have in mind and to verify the point I am making, let us think briefly for a few minutes of certain instances—there are so many illustrations to use—think with me for a moment about something that is known in part by us all; we take it for granted; it's well that we do; I'm thinking of gravity. I don't know what went through the mind of Newton when he began to formulate that so-called law of gravity. I don't suppose anybody does, but the fact is that something was brought to his attention, and subsequently to ours, and we call it the law of gravity or the capacity of gravity. Call it what you like, we can't see it, yet we're glad to comply with it. You sit here now in a fixed position; gravity is invisible, and yet how fundamentally necessary in all our actions, in life itself!

In my imagination, I am holding now in my hand a piece of coal. I don't care what theory you apply to its origin or genesis but there it is, dirty looking stuff, and yet I know that there is a potential there in terms of energy that can be expressed in terms of light or heat or both. You don't see that potential; you don't see the possibilities of energy; you see the coal. Yet the value of the coal depends upon its capacity for releasing energy—the invisible.

I take another illustration.—and here in this Province of Ontario how extensive one could be as I think now of some of the mineral resources of this country; I'll pick out just one or two. I'm thinking now of something we all

know a little about, and some know a great deal about; I'm thinking of the iron-ore mineral hematite. What is it? reddish-brown stuff that in the early days they made roads of it, a combination of two elements, iron and oxygen, not appealing, not attractive; in fact when it becomes dusty along the road, as you well know, it's repulsive; and yet there is something there that is of great value to mankind and civilization and when, through exploration and study and discovery, all of which is invisible, the secret was found whereby that oxygen could be taken away from the iron, then the picture was different, and how glad we are that through that field of discovery, the effort invisible, iron was made available.

In contrast, take another mineral, sulphite of iron and the mineral pyrite, and what have you got? Oh it's a more attractive looking mineral, but as yet discovery hasn't found the secret whereby the sulphur can be separated from the iron with equal ease. So there it is, a more or less worthless thing on the mine dumps. The invisible coming into a field gives value to the thing itself. So I say again the invisible is more important in our thinking than the visible.

If I could go a step further, and I'm thinking now about the constitution of matter itself, well, what is it like? We hold something here about the size of a baseball, or whatever you will, something I can hold in my hand, and I find there is a potential there of energy which, if released and properly harnessed, could turn the wheels of industry. What advances have been made in these days and years in releasing that energy through nuclear fission! Already we know that the wheels of industry are being turned by such sources of energy that submarines are being operated by nuclear energy; and as we gaze on into the future we anticipate a tremendous development through the possibility of energy now locked up in matter; and what a challenge, the invisible—controlling the visible?

Or if I would turn to thinking itself; you can't see it; you can see the brain, the nervous tissues responsible for it, but you don't see it. And yet how wonderful in reality it is; we are here, thinking individually about the thoughts being presented perchance, and yet just like that we could be over there in Europe or in South Africa, thinking—invisible—yet it's through thinking that we have become what we are, and civilization has prospered in terms of the thinking of man—the invisible.

And I go one step further, and I am thinking now of the virtues. Let's pick out some—faith, hope, loyalty, love, devotion. Can you see them? No, and yet what would we be, brethren, without them? What would there be to-night

in terms of character and personality if we could not appreciate, even though we cannot see, the virtues of life? Loyalty, we take it for granted; we don't see it very much; at least we don't see its effects nearly as much as we should; but to-day a thought came to me as I heard the bagpipes and I saw that procession this morning of men and Masons, stepping off regardless of age, influenced by the music of the pipes. You see what I mean, brethren, these things cannot be handled—intangible, invisible, and yet fundamental.

Love, I am not thinking of that superficial thing that we see from time to time all too frequently I suppose, but if I may just step aside for a moment I'd like to refer to an experience that was mine not long ago. I was in the Foothills of Alberta—if some of you haven't been out there, let me assure you that there are foothills before you get to the mountains—and I was driving my car along the road, a road that wasn't very good although it was called a road, and I'm not saying anything against the Alberta roads because their highways are beautiful, but as I was going up along this road the road was getting narrower and more poorly defined: I was just on a trail and that trail came to a blind end. It was a hot day in July. Right close by was a rancher's house, nothing pretentious, nevertheless a good rancher's house. I walked up to the door, found the door open, and I rapped on the door gently at first, heard nothing, saw nothing, no signs of life,—rapped a little harder because the door was open and I thought surely somebody must be there—yes, I heard a faint voice and that voice called out, "come in." I walked in and, as I did so, I found myself there face to face with a rather elderly woman, evidently sick, and very sick; she was lying in bed propped up on pillows. I apologized as best I could, and she said it was all right, she couldn't tell me the way—I was trying to get back to the highway and she couldn't tell me—but with a great deal of confidence she said "Jim will be here in just a few minutes and he'll be glad to take you to the highway." I didn't know who Jim was; he might have been a big fellow, a little fellow; he might have been anything, I didn't know, but in a few minutes I heard Jim; he was in the kitchen, and I thought it would be good policy for me to go out and have a word with Jim. Well, he was a little lad, 10 years old, and as I looked at him he certainly had gone through the mire; he was all bedraggled, covered with mud, clutching a bunch of flowers in his hand. As I attempted to make myself acquainted he explained to me what had happened; it was his mother's birthday; his father had gone to town some miles away and he'd left Jim at home to look after his ailing mother; and the young lad knowing it was his mother's birthday had gone down to the bog—out of bounds for him and running the risk of sinking in the mire, which he had done,—to get the flowers for his mother. He had a tomato

can with the top cut out of it and he was struggling with it, trying to get the flowers into the can, and he had a piece of a shoe-box on which he had written—it was rather strange spelling but the intention was marvellous—"To my mum on her birthday." He asked me, "Mister, is the spelling all right? Would you correct the spelling, would you make it right?" "Jim", I said, "I think it's just grand the way it is; you go in and give them to your mother"; and my last recollection, brethren, was seeing that young lad go out from the kitchen and into his mother's bedroom singing 'Happy Birthday to You.' All the flowers were there, the tomato can was there, but the love that it expressed went to the mother's heart and I am sure it did her a world of good. What was seen mattered little, but from the invisible there was a tremendous influence, and I took myself out of that hallway that day on tip-toe thinking of those old words "Whereon thou standest is holy ground."

Well you see, brethren, what I am trying to stress—and you ask what has this got to do with Masonry? I would say very much. Yes, in principle it's a great thing, but in practice it's what we make it—isn't that right? What is it? This is not a tyled flock, I take it, and yet I might be permitted—what is it?—you all say tell me as quickly as you can, it's going through your minds—a beautiful system of morality, veiled in allegory and illustrated by symbols—is that what Masonry is to you? That is what we would see if it were written on paper—is that what you joined? If someone had presented you with that statement on paper before you became a Mason, would you have been attracted by it? Oh from the standpoint of definition—it's all right! But you know as well as I that whatever is written in that way, by definition, would mean very very little to you as practicing Masons, and it would only be because you persevered and became what you were enabled to become through the practice of Masonry, that Masonry has meant much to you. So long as it was simply there on a card—a plain definition—it would mean very little.

But the important point is this: Way back somewhere—I don't know how long ago,—way back when they did not bother about dates—or in terms of organization we can think of 1717, I'm not concerned about that—I am concerned about the fact that someone, somewhere, got the idea that the principles embodied in the application of the working tools of a Mason could be applied to the building of life, men, character and personality, and that is the big thing, the important thing to me about the history of Masonry. So we come on and we have our logic, we have our rituals, we have our degrees and we have our symbols. In themselves they mean very little, and our Grand Master, Hiram, his life was in vain if only a memorized ritual represents our interest in Masonry.

The symbols convey important truths, the ritual grand lessons, but in themselves they don't mean too much. Let me illustrate;—I'll pick out just one or two simple ones; let's take the simple chisel. You all remember when you had it placed in your hand; you have seen it in the lodges, polished nicely; there it is and as we look at it, it doesn't mean very much, but when we think of the working tools of which that is one, and we think about the thought of repeated effort, the rude material which received its fine finish from repeated effort alone—now listen—nothing short of indefatigable exertion can induce the habit of virtue, enlighten the mind, and render the soul pure. Is that the objective of Masonry, to induce the habit of virtue, enlighten the mind and render the soul pure? My, what a wealth of meaning there, all suggested by the little chisel—the invisible—meaning so much. The chisel in value is a thing that is only worth a few cents.

Go further with me. I like to think of the mosaic pavement; we ornament our Masonic Lodges with a mosaic pavement—why—just to have something nice to look at?—no—to remind us of the uncertainty of all things here below—what a breadth and scope. And further, as we think of that mosaic pavement—while then our feet tread on this mosaic pavement, let our ideas recur to the original which we copy. Do you get it? The mosaic pavement made out of some material of little value but the application in thought and principle. So that while our feet tread on this mosaic pavement let our ideas recur to the original which we copy!

And then I like to think of that indented skirting around the pavement; it's lost sight of so often—not simply a border but an indented skirting reminding us of a steady dependence upon Divine Providence—not just now and again—but a steady dependence upon Divine Providence, yes, a steady dependence upon Divine Providence. When we get into the application and apply the principles what a wealth for us as Masons?

And then I take one more, if you will, the tracing board. I remember in my own experience that lecture; I often used to wonder a great deal about the tracing board; I used to see it there in the lodge room and I wondered about it a great deal until I began to find that it possibly is one of the greatest of all our symbols. What is it for? To lay lines, draw designs. What for? What do they reveal? And I wonder if we can't grasp the idea, as we lay lines and draw designs, that we are not making clearer for those who follow on, what Masonry is for?

I am reminded of a few lines, I won't indignify them by naming the poet—I wouldn't question the poetry—but they do convey a bit of thought and I pass them on to you because

of the thought they suggest—and they run something like this:

The doors of Freemasonry swing wide to receive,
Men of stout heart who dare to believe,
That in life there is purpose and that within divine plan,
Stand the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man.

But intolerance, ignorance, envy, and hate
Fast from the fetters that closed bar the gate
To that fellowship true to which we all look
As we dwell upon symbols and point to "The Book".

Since symbols are empty and ritual bare
If we heed not the gleanings of truth we find there,
Our Grandmaster Hiram's life was in vain
If a memorized ritual is all that we gain.

To oath he was firm in face of disaster,
His body was raised by the grip of a master.
We, too, have been raised in a similar way,
But what of our vows? De we mean what we say?

His life blood he gave, but to trust he was true;
His death holds a challenge to me and to you.
For the voice of our Grand Master seems to call from the sod
"Weave into life's fabric the pattern of God".

Then let us to work, while yet we may,
For night follows fast at the close of the day.
And soon, on the trestle our tracings will stand,
Just as we leave them, made with frail human hand.

Some lines will be broken and others obscure,
As if vision were lost with faith insecure.
But some will be firmer and perchance one may trace
The hand of the Master,—the smile on His face.

The designs that we are making—the invisible—speaking to those who follow as we reveal the hand of the Master, perchance the smile on His face—the importance of the invisible.

I give you one thought further, and I am thinking now of Holy Writ: I am thinking about a young lad; he had a sling-shot, and on one occasion when there were—shall I say—international difficulties, war was imminent—the young lad went down and selected a few stones—and you heard the story early in your youth—and he brought down the great giant Goliath. Well, that young lad grew up and became the great ruler in Israel—King David was an outstanding name. He got the impression—and I won't argue as to how he got it—but he got the impression, you remember, that he was going to build a great temple at Jerusalem for God's service. He, no doubt, pictured it well; this was to

be a time of great rejoicing in the opening of that temple. So he set to work, brethren, to gather from all over the then-known lands materials that would enable him to erect the great temple. But, it wasn't for David to build a temple. And after he had gathered the timbers, and the iron, and the gold and silver, and the jewels, and all that would go to make a great temple to pay tribute to his God—no—his hand had become bloody, and so it was not for him to build the temple. So he called in his son, Solomon, and what did he say to Solomon? Did he say "Solomon, my son, now I have gathered all this material together, everything that you need to build a temple, go ahead and use it"? No, he didn't say that. He enumerated to Solomon everything that he had done in gathering the materials together to make a temple possible, but the thing of importance was that he said, "And thou mayest add thereto."

Here we are, as Masons we have received the great inheritance from the Masons of the past, ever since the idea was brought into practice through the application of the principles of practical tools of the working masons, so that lives could be built and men could be bettered; and all this has been gathered before us, passed on to us, not merely to accept year after year Grand Lodge Communication—brethren, "Thou mayest add thereto." And, if we can grasp the significance of what is involved there, we will find that Masonry will go forward, because we have added thereto and not simply exploited what has been handed down to us.

And I think, finally, of that principle of the importance of the invisible; think with me, brethren—The Great Architect of the Universe—and we refer to him with reverence, and rightly so—a marvellous universe, a great creation, we know not when it began, we know not when it will end or if it will ever end. But here we are on one of the smaller planets of this great universe of sun systems and systems now being brought into being, here we are as men on a relatively small planet and everything has been given the tremendous endowment of freedom of will. And I wonder, brethren, as I think of it, could it be possible that the great programme of continued creation which is still going on, is being held up because we have been given freedom of choice and we don't choose to co-operate? Could it be—I wonder?

Seeing the invisible—dwell upon it—from it we can derive great inspiration because the greatest thoughts come to us through the invisible rather than through the visible. Thank you, brethren.

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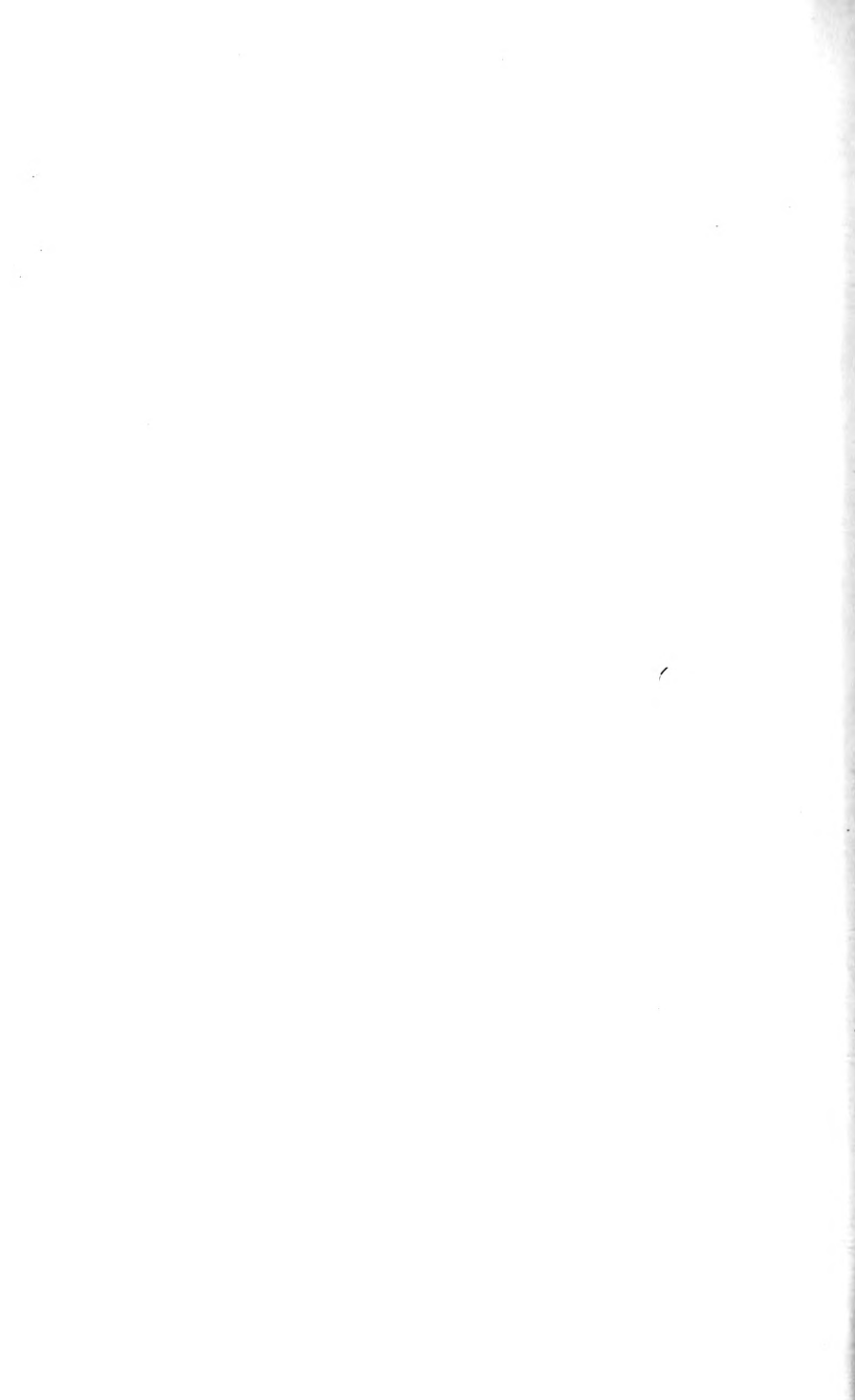
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